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Councilman Sorensen Proposes Immediate Sewer Connections

For Complete Harmony In City Government, Vote For A Family Man With Responsibilities



ROBERT (Bud) HARTMAN, son of Rudolph Hartman, is the candidate for the replacement of Councilman Wagner, should he be recalled. A smaller family but young and willing, they are Chris, Bud, Sandy and Chuck.



JIM NICKOLOFF, Candidate for Council to replace Councilwoman Maddox should she be recalled, shows the responsibility of Harmony and will work for the betterment of our community. Sitting: John, Jim, Virginia and Jim; standing: Tom, Tony and Jac.



JOHN SIMONS is a real family man with many responsibilities; he is a candidate for the vacant seat of Mayor King. Sitting: Jill, Barbara, Laurel, Jeffrey, Pam, Nancy, Tim, Douglas and Marie; standing: Betsy, Jack and Jack.

League of Women Voters Schedule Meeting To Discuss Coming Election

Eight candidates, running for the City Council in the special election February 20, and three vying to hold their seats have been asked to appear at a Public Cand-

WEATHER			
	High	Low	Prec.
Jan. 30	62	35	12
Jan. 31	62	42	
Feb. 1	70	43	
Feb. 2	73	45	
Feb. 3	80	52	
Feb. 4	80	51	
Feb. 5	75	50	
Total rainfall to date	8.38"		
Year ago to date	19.11"		
2 years ago to date	25.83"		

dates Meeting, Thursday, February 15, at 8 p.m. in the Sierra Mesa school cafeteria. Each person will have five minutes to answer the question, "If elected or retained in office, what would you consider to be of foremost importance to Sierra Madre, and how would you undertake to execute it?"

The Sierra Madre unit of the Pasadena League of Women Voters is sponsoring this meeting. Ylika Runkle, a resident of La Canada and a Pasadena League member, will be the guest moderator

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Republicans Honor Lincoln

With memories of last year's jam-packed Lincoln's Day affair which featured Lt. Gov. Finch as guest speaker, and with increasing evidence of Democratic Party disorganization as an incentive, the hard-working 47th District Republican Coordinating Council is aiming for an even greater Lincoln's Day program this year.

This 1968 event will be held Saturday, February 10 at the Green Palace Ballroom of Pasadena's Green

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Junior Members Charged With Creating Basic Fault

Calls Upon All Council Members To Fulfill Their Obligation To District

by SEVERIN L. SORESEN

Place yourself in my position, if you can, as your attention is called to the fact that SEWER DISTRICTS 87, 89 and 90 are completed, accepted by the City Engineer

and NOT AVAILABLE FOR USE of the property owners for whom it was constructed; the same property owners who must eventually pay for them.

The repeated calls of property owners in these districts emphasized the awkward situation confronting them, unable to connect yet needing something drastic to relieve their situation. Faced with need for pumping cesspools or constructing new septic tanks. Having suffered the inconvenience of torn up streets, dust, traffic barriers, contractors equipment for overlong periods, Soil Compaction and Testing; our own Public Works Department trying to satisfy the many complaints of

dust, improperly covered trenches yet No decision as to when connection to sewer could follow.

WHY? WHY? All because the Engineer of Work — Kenneth I. Mullen and the Contractor, PAPAC CONSTRUCTION CO. could not, or did not coordinate or communicate. One blames the other — personality clashes — but who SUFFERS. THE PROPERTY OWNER WHO MUST PAY THE BILL. OUR OWN CITY ENGINEER states the specifications were spelled out and if followed by PAPAC Construction everything would have been well. Unfortunately since the Engineer of Work and his legal firm were independent of our own staff the problem became very complex. A review of the TAPE OF THE OCTOBER 11, 1966 City Council meeting reveals the reason for entering into the contract with Kenneth I. Mullen.

Maddox Given Appointment

Councilwoman Jan Maddox was appointed this week by the president of the League of California Cities to two special statewide committees of the League. Members of the 29 special committees are selected from among city officials and staff members of the 401 cities throughout the state which belong to the League. In making the appointments League president Edward M. Radomacher stated, "It has been through the cooperation of our committee membership that many past municipal problems have received careful attention. The leadership provided

At the last Council meeting — Please turn to Page 11

We Must Have Harmony City Employees Unhappy Says Candidate Hartman

by ROBERT (Bud) HARTMAN

I've lived in Sierra Madre all my life, like most people here, I love this town. Like small towns, a resident here finds that after a few years and say "hello" to nearly everyone he meets. Our city government is small, too. Our councilmen, with very little effort, can become acquainted with every person in the city's employ. Without any effort, he'll know half of them.

Knowing people means understanding them, being aware of their problems, their abilities and their shortcomings. For years, our city was blessed with a feeling of trust and confidence. The people trusted their elected representatives, the members of the City Council trusted each other and the department heads and employees of the city. This trust was not "blind faith." Everyone knew that mistakes would be made from time to time, but the feeling was that everyone would do his honest best.

Since the election of Mrs. Maddox and Mr. Wagner, a new feeling has crept through our City Hall, and from there through the whole town. These two seemed to feel that they had a mandate from the people to "clean the deadwood out of City Hall." Their supreme confidence in their own expertise in all civic matters led them to a particular kind of harassment of nearly everyone who spoke to them on city subjects.

This harassment took the form of lengthy questions, requests for additional research, and flat rejections of honest and capable opinions. A councilman should ask

WAGNER IGNORES FACTS

by JACK SIMONS No. 2 of 3

No proposal for a recreation facility in Sierra Madre has ever generated a controversy of larger proportions than the current Teen-Center battle. Councilman Wagner has chosen to ignore the advice of members of the Park and Recreation Commission, of the City Attorney, and two City Engineers, and to disregard a warning from the District Attorney of the County of Los Angeles in his enthusiasm to see the house at 242 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. converted into a Teen-Center.

This report will discuss the struggle that has been precipitated between several P & R Commission members and Ed Wagner in the attempt of these P & R Commission members to prevent a non-conforming structure from being officially sanctioned by the City of Sierra Madre. It will also point out that the objections to the proposed Teen-Center relate entirely to its location in an inadequate, non-conforming structure and are not predicated on a belief that Sierra

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'Wagner - Maddox Not Interested In the People' — Konkler

What's Happening To City Records Asks Konkler

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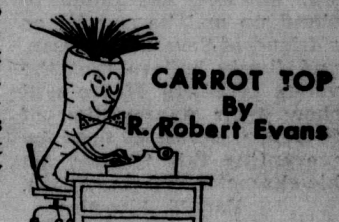
Dear Editor:
Much has been said and printed to establish the fact that the majority of the people in this community moved here and those who live here remain, because they enjoy the small town atmosphere and the charm of our community. I have heard distinguished city employees say that they work

ed for this city because of their dedication to the community as a whole.

A community is ordinarily defined as a group of people with similar characteristics or interests living together within a larger society. It also means a particular area. I believe that the people of Sierra Madre are homogenous only in that they like the charm and

quaintness of our city. It appears to me that Council Members Wagner and Maddox are primarily interested in the area of this community and not the people who live within this area. Buildings, lots, and streets do not constitute a community. People make up a community and the people's rights and needs should come first with any official of this city

at all times. It is our belief that the people's rights are being ignored, and information — Please turn to Page 6



Another milestone in the history of Sierra Madre was established on January 27 with the dedication of our Wilderness Area. It was a nice turnout of mountain lovers, dedicated to conservation. A real nice program put on by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Of course when you think of mountains, naturally you think of spring and summer, hiking and vacations, and a vacation to me is a succession of 2's . . .

A vacation consists of 2 weeks which are 2 short. Afterwards, you are 2 tired 2 return 2 work and 2 broke not 2 . . . tee hee, ha ha . . . it tickled me 2, because I'm 2 broke 2 start.

Of course smoking is damn expensive, but if you didn't do it, you would lose what you save somewhere else, probably spend it on wine, women, vacations or some other foolishness. Anyway, here is a typical conversation between a smoker and a non-smoker, and if you think about it, there is a lesson tucked in between the lines . . .

"How many cigars do you smoke a day?"
"About ten."
"What do they cost you?"
"Twenty cents apiece."
"My, that's two dollars a day. How long have you been smoking?"
"Thirty years."
"Two dollars a day for thirty years is a lot of money."
"Yes, it is."
"Do you see that office building on the corner?"
"Yes."
"If you had never smoked in your life, you might own that fine building."
"Do you smoke?"
"No, never did."
"Do you own that building?"
"No."
"Well, I do."

Of course I get disgusted with smoking and the money it costs, but I am more disgusted with those young things and their fancy hair-dos and skin-tight pants. And, believe me, the girls are even worse !!! But that's modern life for you.

Well, our subscription campaign is all over for this year, and although we did not achieve the same goals that we did last year, we are real happy with the results and do give a hearty welcome to the 252 new readers, and we certainly thank the 504 who gave us their confidence and renewed their paper for the next three years. Last year we received 567 new ones and renewed 704 but this year we only had to cut 15 from the list and last year 325 . . . so we are real happy.

I went home bedraggled the other day completely exhausted and was trying to get a few minutes rest before going to the Council meeting, and it seemed that I was being bedeviled by an endless stream of unanswerable questions from my daughter, Candace.

"What do you do down at the office, Daddy?" queried Candy. "Nothing," I shouted with disgust. I thought that this would shut her up for a few minutes, if not permanently.

She stood there looking at me for some time and then asked . . . "Daddy, how do you know when you're through?" . . . Wow, this did it, she and I have not been on speaking terms for several days.

Of course, it's . . . No wonder the little duckling wears on his face a frown. For he has just discovered His first pair of pants were down.

You know, people are funny. . . I know a fellow . . . Please turn to Page 17

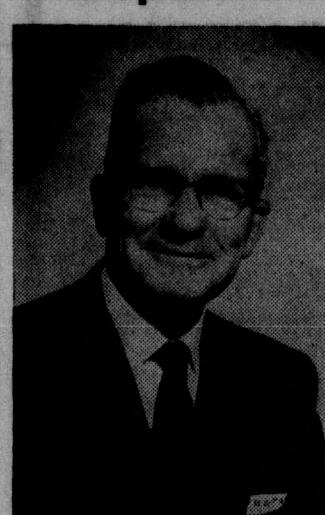


HERE'S THE NEW TRUCK of Courtney Schooley that will take care of all of your plant and tree pests when you avail yourself of its services. Now is the time to spray your plants, trees and shrubbery for the coming spring and summer. The truck is stationed in Sierra Madre and ready for service. Call the answering service today at SY 2-9411 and within the hour Courtney Schooley will contact you and make arrangements for a free estimate on your pest problems.

Sam Simpson Says . . . NO!

WHO WANTS CITY MANAGER GOVERNMENT IN SIERRA MADRE

C of C Plans Installation Banquet



WILLIAM M. FISHER

An inspirational challenge designed to stimulate worthwhile community projects will be presented to members and friends of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce, at the installation dinner, on Thursday, February 22, at the Brookside Country Club, 1133 N. Rosemont Ave., Pasadena, (south of the Rose Bowl, first Club House entrance), by William M. Fisher, gac company consultant.

Fisher, presented as a

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If you want to hear a rousing exclamation of NO! NO! NO! just mention to Sam Simpson, candidate for the vacancy on the Council of Richard King, if he thinks Sierra Madre should have the City-Manager form of Government.

Since Sam was so definite and absolute in his remarks, he was asked "Just what he based his statement upon." Immediately Sam came back with the reply, "The very first reason I would be against this form of government is spelled out in the Government Code, Chapter 7, page 33, paragraph 34856."

and he opened the book and read . . . "The City Manager may appoint and dismiss the Chief of Police and other subordinate appointive officers and employees of the city, all except the City Attorney." "It is my opinion that no single person should have that power," stated Sam glancing up from the book. Continuing, "I feel that all appointive offices should be by competitive examination and selection of the Council as a whole. All employees should be given a thorough job classification check and then become the decision of the Council as a whole as to their employment."

"Further, it is my firm belief that a man should not be removed from services of the city until he has had a fair hearing before the Council as a whole; one man should not be allowed to make a decision such as this."

Having had some exposure to the City Manager form of

Feb. 18 To Be S.M. Night At New Forum

The Pasadena Hockey Association announces it will sponsor "Pasadena's and Sierra Madre Night at the Forum, Sunday night, February 18, at 8 o'clock. All are urged to go and see the Los Angeles Kings vs. the Boston Bruins. Seats available at regular price of \$4 each. Tickets are available at the Bottle Shop, 58 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.; Talbot Electric Inc., 1887 E. Washington Blvd.; Pasadena; Holiday House, 877 E. Colorado Blvd.; Pasadena; Hollywood Sporting Goods, 99 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena.

Boston, an old established NHL team, promises to show a lot of action against the new expansion team Los Angeles Kings. The Kings are in second place in the Western Division.

Sponsorship of this game, in the way of group sales is a fund raising project for the Youth Ice Hockey program. The Pasadena Hockey Association has about 100 boys ranging from the age of 4 to 20 years.

Get your tickets early, project must close ticket sales February 10. Help the boys and see the game of your life.

Now At Milne Bros Meyers-Manx

Bob Feuerhelm has added the world-famous Meyers Manx to the already impressive list of on and off the road vehicles at Milne Bros. The Manx was the forerunner of the fiberglass dune buggies and set a torrid pace to win the Mexican 1000 Rally from Tijuana to La Paz as well as being a fun car on city streets.

The first demo is in service now, ready to show off for prospects interested in sand or dune buggy use. So, stop in at Milne Brothers at 2014 Colorado in Pasadena and ask for Bob Feuerhelm and he will be happy to sit down and discuss the famous Manx. It will be well worth your time.

To Fight Arthritis - Cancer

May de Wright Leaves \$5-Million To University

The University of Southern California's School of Medicine will receive an endowment of approximately \$5 million because of the incredible business acumen of one woman who began life as a Chicago founding.

May Roberts de Wright, 78, of Sierra Madre, died last August 24 following a lengthy illness.

Her demise earned only a few lines in Southland newspapers.

Today, however, her estate executor, the Rev. Morton T. Kelsey, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Monrovia, revealed that Mrs. de Wright built a fortune through shrewd business dealings and left an estate valued at nearly \$6 million, with USC's School of Medicine as the chief beneficiary. The bequest is the largest in USC's 87-year history.

Mrs. de Wright's husband, a onetime lieutenant commander in the navy and a longtime representative of Standard Oil of California in Mexico, was a cancer victim. The Sierra Madre woman's own life was plagued by arthritis with numerous and crippling complications.

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Earl Knowles Proud To Stand Up For Count

There is an old saying, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and this applies to the 8 years of faithful and dedicated service that Severin Sorensen gave to the citizens of Sierra Madre while serving on our City Council; and for that service, owes no apology to any one for anything.

He deserves the appreciation of the people for his service, but does not deserve the character assassination aimed at him by a few misinformed people.

I, for one, am proud to stand up and be counter as a friend of Severin Sorensen, and firmly believe that the voters of Sierra Madre will show their appreciation of Severin's service to them by preventing this "Smear" on his character and reputation.

Earl T. Knowles

Geared Powders

Metal powders of nickel and iron are used to make strong, light and intricately shaped gears for small engines. The gears are formed by compression and heat.

Chi Omega 'Day At the Races' To Benefit Rehabilitation Center

Pasadena Area Chi Omega Alumnae invite you to celebrate Valentine's Day with them at Santa Anita Race-track with all proceeds from the benefit day to go to Casa Colina Rehabilitation Center in Pomona.

The February 14th day at the races will be under the direction of Mrs. Langdon H. Tannehill, assisted by Mrs. John M. Krenz, and will feature box lunches and a lawn party in the infield section of the track. Following the sixth race which will be named for Chi Omega, Mrs. Tannehill and Mrs. Rodney M. Harper, president, will be in the winner's circle to congratulate the winning jockey and owner.

One of the highlights of the afternoon will be the awarding of a beautiful pair of binoculars to some lucky guest. These were donated for the occasion by Bushnell Optical Corporation, and will be awarded by Mrs. Myron G. Stolp, Chapter Visitor, and Mrs. John Willoughby, Junior Past President.

Advance reservations and tickets are necessary, and

some members planning to attend include Mrs. Edwin R. Brady, Mrs. Robert Burke, Mrs. William F. Cox, Mrs. Walter H. Eckhardt, Mrs. Leo M. Evans, Mrs. Eric Martens, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. B. L. Rohlf, Mrs. William C. Van Sien, and Mrs. Burton Wilkinson. Committee members include Mrs. Dennis B. Picken, program; Mrs. Robert St. Clair, treasurer; and Mrs. Haze A. Wallace, publicity.

Chi Omega Alumnae chapters make their own selection of civic, educational or vocational philanthropy project in their respective communities. For a number of years the Pasadena Area Alumnae have contributed to Casa Colina, and their donations total well over \$35,500. This non-profit rehabilitation center in Pomona is dedicated to helping crippled children and adults overcome their afflictions. This is accomplished through a concentrated program of physical and occupational therapy; social services; education through the twelfth grade; speech, hearing and audiology; psychological services; rehabilitation nursing and recreation.

So, have a heart for Casa Colina, and join the Chi Omega at Santa Anita for Valentine's Day at the Races. Ticket information may be obtained from Mrs. Rodney M. Harper, 799-8119; Mrs. Langdon H. Tannehill, 794-7472; Mrs. John M. Krenz, 799-1315; or any local Chi Omega alumnae member.

Villa Views

By
Toni Maurin

SYcamore 7-9634

Last week was a very sad week at our house — it was like the end of an era and I'll have to admit, I was not graceful about it's climax.

To explain — we sold our 1953 Chevy Station Wagon. To most it would seem like a blessing. It was one of the last of the walk-in models, tall and majestic in any parking lot with its shiny brown hood. This car, though advanced in years was a true "little old lady" from Pasadena car with only 66,000 miles on her wheels. It was more than just a wagon to us — it was like home.

We raised four children with that car. It drove them to nursery school with all of their friends, to kindergarten, it took them to the hospital when they were injured, it even took me to the hospital when our fourth child came along. It could tell you about excursions to zoos and to the beach, or family camping. If it could speak it would tell you how the two oldest children learned to drive behind its big, comfortable steering wheel.

There were so many hidden advantages in owning a car like ours. Like so many things familiar, we came to look on its bolts and nuts like a member of the family and depended on it

in much the same way. It always made other people feel good, especially if they were driving an auto they didn't like. They'd look at our old Chev and feel pretty good about their own — grateful they didn't have to drive ours. It was the kind of a car that everyone waved at — they couldn't miss it. It didn't matter a great deal who was driving it — people just waved anyway.

As far as cars are concerned I'm not much of a buff — as long as they are reliable and get me there is all I've ever asked. I will undoubtedly have many more cars in my life, but none could ever mean as much to our whole family as that old, plain, "brown bomber."

You hear about "love-ins," "sit-ins" but the best kind of all is an "eat-in." That was the kind of party that was held at the K. A. Neilson home the other evening with their son David acting as official host.

The party was for the 15 year to 17 year old group of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints.

There were four classes represented and their theme was "international eat-in." Each group brought dishes representing the countries they had chosen. As a result their dinner was partially Mexican, Swedish, Italian, and Hawaiian.

There were around 45 young people and after their dinner they were all given a brief lesson in Hawaiian dancing by one of the girls that had been to the islands.

Last Thursday Mrs. Robert Keilholtz and Mrs. Merle Long had a luncheon at the Keilholtz and Mrs. Merle their new neighbor, Mrs. Daniel (Ray) Taylor and to introduce to some of the women in the area.

Their guests were Mrs. John Frank, Mrs. Vince Hames, Mrs. Roy Hoffman, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Randolph Kroenert, Mrs. Terry Ives, Mrs. Bob Madison, Mrs. Robert Lammar, Mrs. John Nyberg, Mrs. Leo Saito, Mrs. Donald Schlueter, Mrs. Mike Tortomasi, and Mrs. Howard Tufeld. They tried to invite the ladies in the vicinity that had children in the age range of the Taylor children. The Taylors bought the home formerly owned by the Bill Dunlaps at 2135 Kinclair.

They have just recently moved here from Dallas, Texas. Mr. Taylor is the vice president of Manufacturing Operations at E.O.S. They have two daughters, Kim who is eight and Lee who is eleven.

SIERRA MADRE NEWS—7

Fashion Show and Luncheon Set For February 20 By Mt. Alverno Guild

Beautiful spring styles, modeled by top flight fashion models, will be shown at the Mount Alverno Guild fashion luncheon to be held at the Starlight Room of the Castaways in Burbank on February 20.

Unique decorations, carried out in the bright pinks and greens of the invitations have been promised by the decorations committee, Mrs. Albert Soldate, Mrs. Frank Matuszak and Mrs. Leo McNicholas.

Air-conditioned buses will be provided to transport members and friends to the show. They will leave from the Michillinda Avenue entrance to Alverno Heights Academy at 10:30 a.m. Places on the buses may be obtained by calling Mrs. Anthony De Pasco.

Mrs. Frank Lester, guild president, Mrs. Andrew Pace and Mrs. Ross Cortese, fashion luncheon co-chairmen, will greet guests at a social hour prior to the style promenade with Mrs. John Moe, who heads the hostess committee. Past presidents and officers of the guild will act as hostesses.

Other committee members coordinating arrangements are Mrs. Charles Gilb, Mrs. J. A. Merlo, Mrs. W. R. Walmsley, Mrs. Christopher Pocino, Mrs. John Nuccio, Mrs. Fred Ganson, Mrs. Marvin Westfall, Mrs. Gordon Nelson, Mrs. Walter Fleming, Mrs. Martin Yurich, Mrs. Edward Kaleff, Mrs. J. W. Emrick, Mrs. Peter Plantia, Mrs. Frank Danielson, Mrs. E. E. Reich, Mrs. Frank Teeple, Mrs. Peter Thelen, Mrs. Margaret Baleski, Mrs. A. G. Schweiger, and Mrs. Frank Liberto.

The luncheon is the main fund raising event of the year for the guild. All proceeds are used for the education of novices in teaching the teaching and nursing order of the Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity which staffs schools and hospitals.

Guests of honor will include Sister M. Clarissa, OSF, Provincial Superior of Sisters, Sister M. Christine, OSF, administrator of St. Francis Hospital in Lynwood, Sister M. Aquinas, OSF, moderator Mt. Alverno Guild, Sister M. Agnese, OSF, superior of St. Francis Hospital, Sister Catherine Braun, OSF, director, Alverno Heights Academy, Sister M. Francine, OSF, principal of Holy Angels School, Sister M. Corinne, OSF, principal, St. Rita's School, Sister M. Marion, OSF, principal of Annunciation.

Mrs. Charles Gilb, 940 Singing Wood Drive, Arcadia, is in charge of reservations. The Mount Alverno Guild was founded in January, 1957 by Mother Mary Tarcisia, OSF, Mrs. Daniel Johancsik, Mrs. Peter H. Thelen and Mrs. Leo Baleski who saw the need of the sisters. General meetings are held each month at the beautiful villa, located on the grounds of Alverno Heights Academy in Sierra Madre. The other

three schools in the San Gabriel Valley area staffed by the sisters also host a meeting a year. They are, Holy Angels, Annunciation and St. Rita's.

The guild also sponsors a thrift shop located at 158-A W. Live Oak, Arcadia. Members donate clothes and other items to its shelves and also staffs the store.

Patrons of the fashion luncheon are Mrs. Anna Artukovich, Mrs. Marie Louise Auer, Mrs. G. Ralph Bartolme, Mr. and Mrs. James Brock, Mr. James D. Burke, Mrs. Clara Capranica, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caspary, Mrs. Willard J. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Ward D. Cory, Mr. and Mrs. Ross W. Cortese, Mrs. Luke P. Cuccia, Mrs. Margaret P. Danielson, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony De Pasco, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunnigan, Mrs. J. R. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Floor, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Fratella, Mrs. Dalton Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ganson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilb, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gormly, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grotz, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grzegorzewski, Mrs. H. Hammerschmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Harris, Mrs. Joseph P. Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Herbelin, Mrs. Elinor G. Jenkins, Mrs. Edward J. Kaleff, Mrs. Jack F. Kolar, Mrs. Helen Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Omer L'Heureux, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liberto, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mahaffey, Mrs. W. F. Maloney.

Also Maria Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. James Marino, Mrs. Edward Matt Jr. and Mrs. Carlos McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Merlo, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moe, Mrs. William J. Morris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon K. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nuccio, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Papac, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Plantia, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Pocino, Mary E. Probert, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reich, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Reischel, Mrs. Thomas A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald S. Saliba, Mr. Leonard Schemp.

Also Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schweiger, Mrs. Albert M. Soldate, Mr. and Mrs. George Stucka, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Termath, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thelen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toenes, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tidwell, Mrs. W. R. Walmsley, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Willmas, Mrs. William C. Wish, Mrs. Elinor Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schumacher.

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TRANSIT TOPICS

News and information about your public-owned transportation system, published in this newspaper as a community service from the Southern California Rapid Transit District.

by
ARTIE DEE
Transportation Editor

No bus company expects all the people to use their service all the time; they only expect some of the people to use their service some of the time. It is my humble opinion that everyone in the Southland should know about bus service because, like insurance, you never know when you'll need it. If you're one of those people who think it always happens to the other guy, then I'm talking to the other guy. Drop me a line and I'll send you a system map, making you the best informed "other guy" in this part of the country.

The airport facility at Ontario is something to keep in mind for any one living in the San Gabriel Valley. In the months to come, many airlines will be moving some of their service to Ontario. United Airlines will soon break ground for their own new building, PSA is making noises in that direction, and Western and Pacific already operates north and east. The RTD operates hourly service in both directions, and as the needs grow, so will RTD. Now it's easier than ever to get the mother-in-law headed for home.

It was my pleasure to see the current attraction at the Pasadena Playhouse and I want to tell you what you're missing if you haven't seen legitimate theatre. The Pasadena Playhouse is more than a theatre, it's an accredited school, a tradition and a landmark. Some of the world's finest actors and actresses got their start at the Playhouse. Located in downtown Pasadena, the Playhouse is easily reached from many areas by RTD. Students can enjoy a discount with their Student Privilege Card. Send for your RTD map and discover the finest in entertainment.

Q. I would like to know how to get to Pasadena from Pico Rivera. Mrs. E.C.W.

A. Probably the easiest way would be to take the 72 line on Whittier Boulevard to Atlantic and change to the 61 line going to Pasadena.

Q. A friend and newcomer to Los Angeles would like to locate in the San Gabriel Valley and work in Civic Center. Can she do it on one bus from, say, South Pasadena? Mrs. G.N.S.

A. South Pasadena would be an excellent area for your friend to live. Two major RTD lines go directly to Civic Center. I'll send timeables and map.

Q. How do I get from Valley Boulevard & Marengo to Wilshire and Alvarado? Mr. R.S.

A. Take the 53 line, getting off at 7th and Spring, transfer to the 83 Wilshire going west on 7th and ride to Alvarado.

Q. How do I get to Irwindale Raceway from Rosemead? D.O.

A. You picked a dilly, son, but here goes. Catch the 63 bus to Garfield, change to the 61 to Huntington Drive. Catch the 68 bus east to Irwindale Avenue in Irwindale and walk a country mile south.

Send your questions to Transportation Editor, Artie Dee, care of this newspaper. All questions will be answered in the column, or by mail. No stamps or stamped envelopes are necessary. A system map will be sent free to each person writing in.

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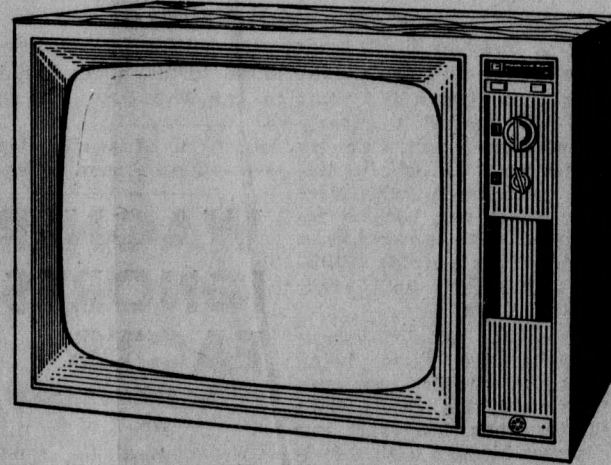
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Joe and "Billie" Frontino took their family up to their cabin in Club San Moritz at Crestline last weekend to celebrate daughter Cathleen's 14th birthday. Besides brothers Vance, and Jon Paul — youngest family member at 4 years of age — guest Miss Sharon Redman of Hastings Ranch was on hand to sing "Happy Birthday" to Cathleen. Oldest brother, Jay is at Fort Ord in basic training with graduation set for February 16, after which Jay is hoping to go into the Army Intelligence Corps. Vance attends PCC and works part-time at a leather goods manufacturer here in Sierra Madre.

Billie spends a good deal of her time giving shut-ins, invalids and elderly people permanent. What a commendable occupation and so very much appreciated. Bet Billie is in great demand.

Lot of activity in the John Starkey household these days. On Sunday, January 28, John, wife Pat and girls, Ruth Ann, Donna and Sandra trekked to Mount Baldy.

Then the next day, they traveled out to Palm Springs. (Two extremes — snow and mountains; then sand and desert!) On the Mt. Baldy outing, one of those fun coincidences occurred — The Starkeys were having tire chain trouble (too large) when they looked up, and lo 'n behold there was another Sierra Madre family — John and Vira Koulouras and their three girls — also having tire chain trouble (too small). After swapping tire chains (the only logical thing) the families decided to spend the day together, resulting in a most enjoyable day for both families.

In addition to being active in Girl Scouts, the three Starkey girls just recently joined the Toy Soldiers. Dad, John is busy campaigning for Board of Directors for Pari-mutual Clerks at Santa Anita while Pat, president of the Sierra Madre Civic Club, is busy with arrangements for the Civic Club's rummage sale on the weekend of February 10.

Fashion Show For Shakspeare Club

Shakespeare Club of Pasadena will be entertained by the Junior Department following the luncheon at noon on Tuesday, February 13. Children of the Junior Department members will model in a preview of Pre-School and Wet-Set spring fashions from a nearby shop. Mrs. Robert F. Hayes, Junior president, will be the commentator. Among those who will model are Ronald Cheney, Anne Dedrick, Katherine Hayes, Colleen Lloyd, Anita Osborn and Susan Paponzeck.

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During the first half hour the presidents of the unions — Central, Mrs. Frances McCaslin Creswick; Harvey, Mrs. Merrita L. Sprick; Stickney, Mrs. Mary Kenny Smith, and Washington Heights, Mrs. Alice O. Whitney; will make brief announcement and transact necessary business.

Los Angeles County WCTU president, Miss Zorra E. Glassey of Glendale, will preside and present the various speakers of the day as follows: "Public Relations," by Mrs. Esther L. Depew of Alhambra; "Legislation," by Mrs. Hallie N. Nicholson of Pasadena; "Christian Citizenship" by Mrs. Loretta M. Hoyman of Glendale, and "Christian Outreach," by Mrs. Frances McCaslin Creswick of South Pasadena.

The Noonday Spiritual Message will be given by Miss Betty M. Hu, vice president of Bethel Mission of China, Inc. Noonday Prayer and Grace will be voiced by Mrs. Hazel Andrews.

Miss Alice M. Smith, guest at Robincroft Home, is in charge of the special music. Variations of "It Is Well with My Soul" will be rendered.

Leading the flag salutes will be: American, Mrs. Merrita L. Sprick; Christian, Mrs. Mary A. Whiteley; and Temperance, Mrs. Alma R. Bergold.

All are asked to bring a sack lunch for noon. Coffee and/or tea will be provided by the Hostess WCTU. In charge of arrangements are Mrs. Creswick and Mrs. Florence J. Long, and the Misses Stella A. Thomas, Glennie J. Sims, and Eleanor B. Stalard.

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Shakespeare Club Week's Agenda

The Philanthropy Bridge Section of the Shakespeare Club will meet for luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 15 in Stratford House. Mrs. Edward P. Mitulski, is hostess and Mrs. Kenneth H. Scott, director.

The beginners class in oil painting will continue at 9 a.m. to noon on Friday, February 16 in Stratford House. Mrs. Clifford D. Ward is the director.

The Poetry and Creative Writing Department will meet at 1:30 a.m. on Monday, February 19 for a sandwich-dessert luncheon. A report on "The Poet," as seen by Ralph Waldo Emerson and others will be given by Miss Florence L. Bixby. Original poems and prose will be read by members. Miss Florence L. Swindell is the director.

Retired school teacher Mrs. Mable Coupe, a former first grade teacher in Sierra Madre, recently spent an afternoon visiting with Mrs. Charles Ellet of 536 Manzanita. Mrs. Coupe now lives in Pasadena.

More news about former Sierra Madre School people. Mrs. Hortense Wells, who used to be the school nurse, is now in Brussel, Belgium with her daughter. The word is that Mrs. Wells expects to be gone for approximately two years.

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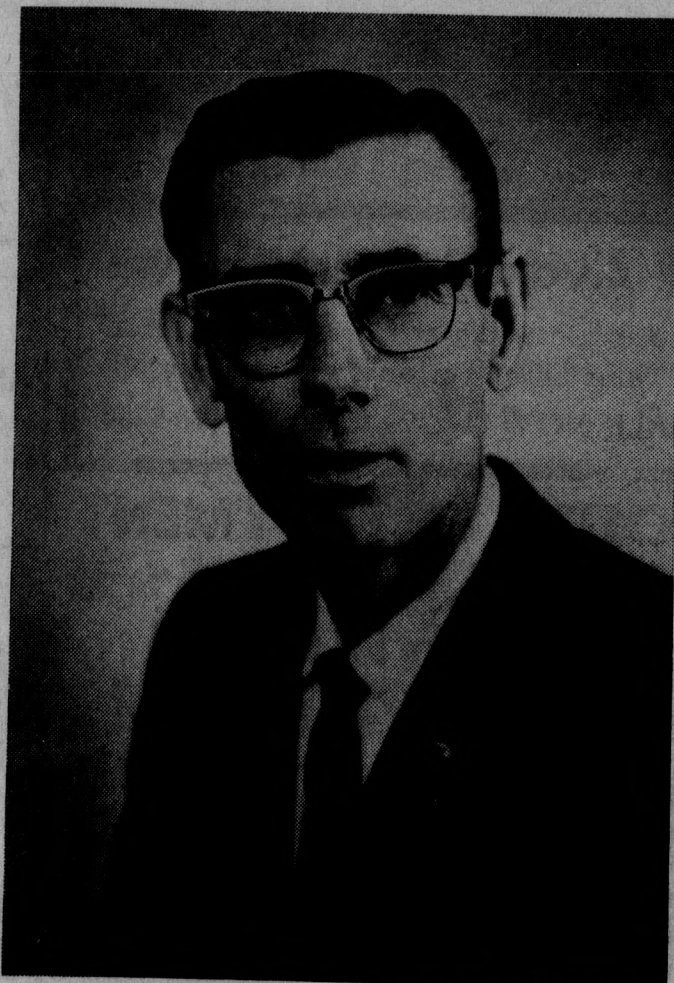
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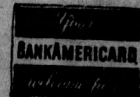
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PERSONAL

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vide postage for the
sample ballots. Isn't this
one of her jobs? Shall we
take up a taxpayers col-
lection or will we have to
wait until after Feb. 13;
maybe after the 20th —
BBH AND TURNBULL

PERSONALS

SUSAN — Well the cats out
of the bag. The Sweetheart
special is any RED dress
for only 99c. You know kid
... shh! shh! a little
lip stick here or there can
qualify. When those good
people down at Vogue
Cleaners see lipstick on a
dress they see red all over.
Try it! And Ole! Jack is
still with us working gals,
shirts still 4 for 99c. I don't
see how he does it and
stays in business... guess
other are wondering too —
BARBARA

JACK MILLER

As qualified, graduate En-
gineers, we resent your
use of the Title of En-
gineer — See 1965 Sierra
Madre Directory Pg. 51 —
Miller, Jack V. (Bernice)
eng. Space General, h 700
No. Auburn.
Further we question your
claim as an electronics ex-
pert — See minutes City
Council: "Tape was taken
to an electronics expert
and processed" expert
later identified as Jack
Miller by Mrs. Maddox.
And we doubt your claim
of being experienced in
the field of finance, espe-
cially budgets.
At the Candidates meeting
we will ask you:
1. What is your educa-
tional background; what
are your degrees and from
what schools?
2. Will your electronics ex-
perience qualify you as an
expert witness in court?
Or is your experience real-
ly limited to processing
City Council tapes? You
will be subpoenaed you
know.
3. Where did you get all
this finance and budget
experience? At JPL and
Space General — we think
not.
4. Are you ashamed of
being a draftsman?
—The Truth Squad

OLA — They have got me
with my partitions down.
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floor samples as I can in
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Furniture. Call your neigh-
bors and friends, and tell
'em old Charley is desper-
ate, Toy and Patio is on
an expansion spree and
even selling toys and
games at discount —
CHARLEY

PERSONALS

JAN and ED — Read the let-
ter to the Editor from Dick
Dodge, former Parks and
Recreation Director. Shame
on you for taking credit
for something done long
ago — EDITOR

CARMEL — The day and
hour has arrived when we
must make that important
decision; meet me soon for
another discussion — TIM-
MY

Dear Editor Bob:
Did you notice all the
things Maddox and Wag-
ner took credit for accom-
plishing during their 22
months in office? Seems
to me they forgot to take
credit and responsibility
for the following: — 2 City
Administrators, 2 City En-
gineers, 1 Police Chief, 1
Fire Marshal, 1 Parks and
Recreation Director
And
The Konkler Swimming
Pool Mess, the Jack Over-
holt Appointment Rever-
sal, The Sewer District 87,
89 and 90 Flasco.
Ad Infinitum, Ad Nau-
seum.

P.S.: No one can ever call
Jan and Ed cheap politi-
cians — look at what
they have cost the City
already.

Dear Mr. Evans:
Along with most of the
people in Sierra Madre, I
was dismayed to see Jan
Maddox and Ed Wagner
get all the credit for the
Historical Wilderness.
Apparently these two
think that everyone suf-
fers from hypomania and
have forgotten the part
played by many of our
wonderful citizens in mak-
ing this dedication pos-
sible.
People like Mayor Soren-
sen, Larry Bevington, Mar-
garet Anthony, Tom Butch,
Gordon McMillan and
others worked real hard
for the now named wilder-
ness area and also for
Bailey Canyon. Webster
Vannier should receive
special mention for his
role in the purchase of
part of Bailey Canyon. And
all of this happened long
before the Gold Dust
Twins came to haunt us.
The people are not afflic-

PERSONALS

ed with hypomania however
and they can smell a politi-
cal deal a mile away.
— Lady Godiva

WAGNER —
Don't talk about yourself
too much
For others won't believe
What's more they'll do a
much better job
The minute that you
leave.
— B.M.

Ode To The Queen
By E. Clampus Vitus
I walked upon the
chapparral,
and took the plants that
grew so well.
I knelt beside an ancient
grave,
and gathered bones I
wished to save.
For I am omnipotent,
and definitely regal,
and there is nothing I do
which can be illegal.

I walked upon a foothill
site,
and ordered crews to
change its height.
I ruled for further weed
abatement,
and deemed a pool for
displacement.
For I am omnipotent, and
definitely regal,
and there is nothing I do
which can be illegal.

I protect the canyon,
hazard though it be,
and the dear hippies who
dress like me.
I make the rules to suit
my need,
and to others rights I pay
no heed.
For I am omnipotent, and
definitely regal,
and there is nothing I do
which can be illegal.

I know I shall win in the
coming recall,
and for Sierra Madre I
care not at all.
I then, at last, will Queen-
Mayor be,
and all this town will
bow to me!
For I am omnipotent, and
definitely regal,
and there is nothing I do
which can be illegal.

Dear Editor:
Trying to replace Sorensen
with Miller would be like
arming a battleship with
pop guns. The noise may
be there but they just
can't do the job.
— G.A.M.

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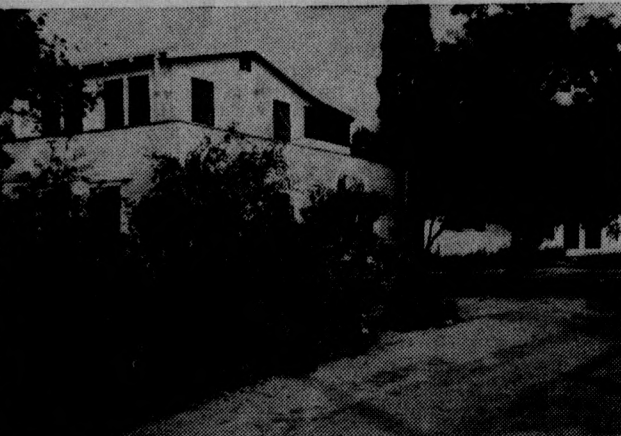
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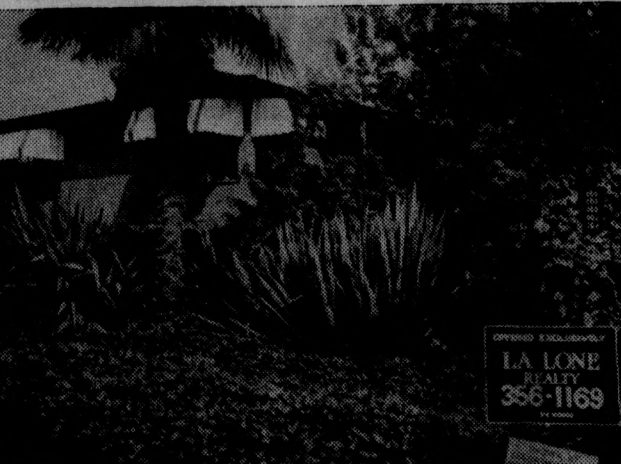
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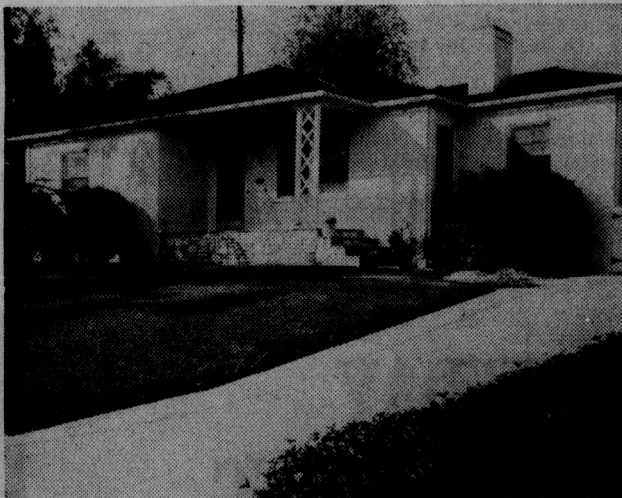


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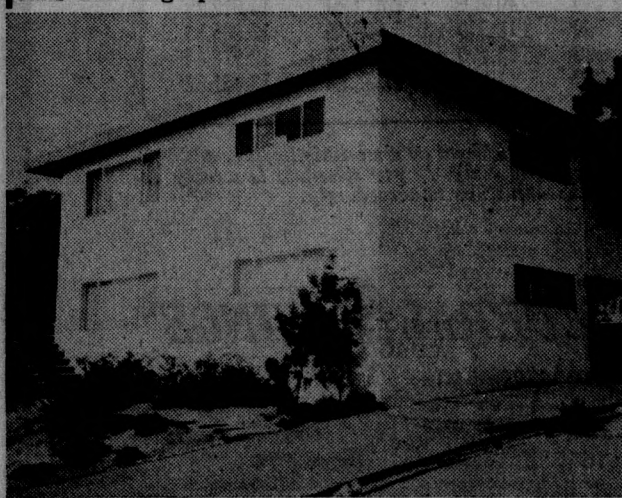
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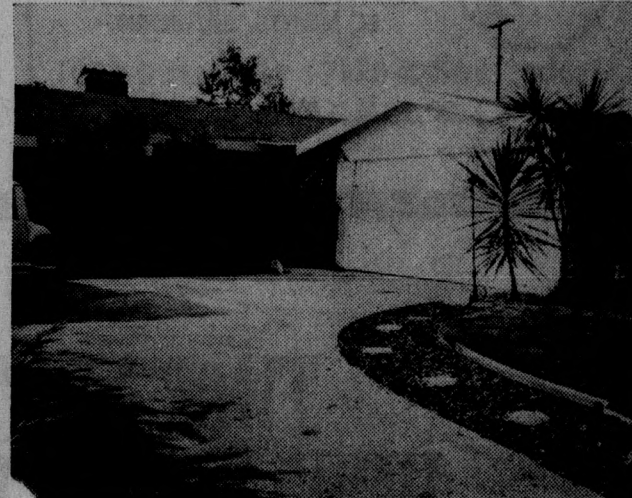
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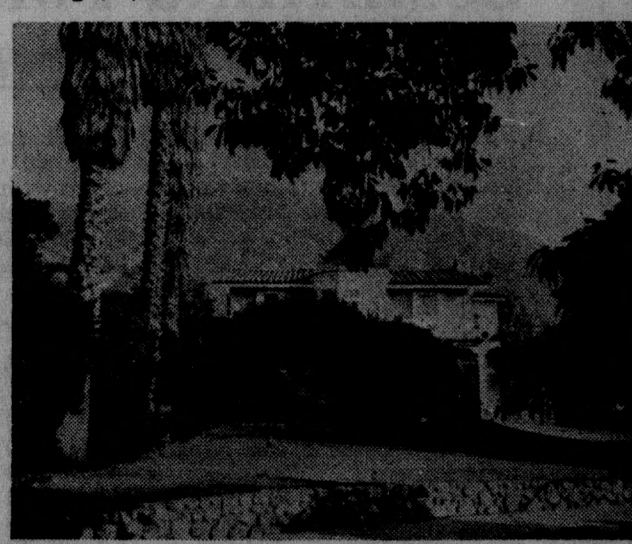
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What's Happening To City Records

tion and reports are being twisted!

In September of 1967, Acting City Engineer Raywinkle and Inspector Smith came to my home to inspect a planter that I had allegedly built and to complain of water leaking into a neighbor's garage. The Assistant Engineer wrote a letter to the Council stating that there was no planter or construction in the area. At the following council meeting, Councilman Wagner stated that this report did not satisfy him and he wanted a further study done. He preferred an outside engineer to come in to make a study and suggested that \$200 of the taxpayer's money be used for this purpose. Acting City Engineer Emerson (Millon, that is) was sent to our home. At first, he couldn't find any type of construction or fill, but as time progressed and Mr. Wagner became more insistent, the Acting Engineer found numerous problems on our property. Contents of his report are as follows:

1. . . . Filled area south of the pool has more than one foot of fill and is therefore in violation.

Answer: Look again, mister, and check with the neighbors who have told us they are willing to go into court to testify that you are wrong! That darned credibility gap has reared its ugly head again.

(2) . . . Portion of existing retaining wall exceed 42 inches in the 25 foot set back and the wire fence on top exceeds 42 inches in height.

Answer: Oh boy! Your crystal ball must have a crack in it! I don't have a wire fence on top of a retaining wall and my wall does not exceed 42 inches in heights within the 25 foot setback.

(3) . . . No July 12th permit on file . . .

Answer: My attorney has a permit and it is under lock and key as are all other permits. Isn't it strange how that permit, like so many other things, has disappeared from city hall? I would also like to point out that I was informed by the Building Department in July of 1966, that unless a wall retains more than three feet of fill, it does not require a permit.

(4) . . . Plot plan missing! Answer: You will probably find it in the same place with the missing permits, citizen's rights, property rights, various records and of course, justice. We have a plot plan, but you can rest assured you will not be furnished any more plans or permits from us except in court.

Most of the engineer's report was an insult to one's intelligence, and we still wonder why he filed it. We do know that Mr. Wagner was most insistent on repeated occasions until he finally received the report he desired. Could it be that the engineer was coerced in some manner to file a maliciously distorted and false report?

We do not want to go back to the days of "bosses." Let all people have equal representation in city government. Tax money is being wasted on law suits and probably more will come. Let's at least get some people on the council who can agree to disagree and then proceed with the business of running a city. Go to the polls on February 20th and vote. We hope you will vote to recall Maddox and Wagner!

Donald L. Konkler

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Maye de Wright Leaves 5-Million To School

It was Mrs. de Wright's expressed hope that the trustees of the Foundation would not use the income of the trust for the construction of buildings. Terms of the trust will be 25 years, after which time the body of the estate may be distributed directly to the School of Medicine "for such purposes having to do with basic research as may be deemed proper in line with my general intention and desire," the will reads.

The de Wright endowment for USC is particularly significant at this point in time, according to officials of the University, who explained that one of the school's great present needs is for funds to support ever-expanding programs of research.

Handling money was something that May Roberts de Wright did well all her life.

Adopted as a child by the family of the late Col. Reuben M. Baker and Sarah A. Baker, she was reared in Monrovia and attended the University of California at Berkeley.

From her foster family she inherited a sum of money. Some say it was \$20,000. Some say \$100,000. Whatever the sum, it was the basis for the \$6 million fortune revealed today.

And every dollar beyond that original amount came through the astute management of her investments, the very first of which is believed to have been land in downtown Los Angeles and in the construction of a building on it.

In the Twenties she was known as a conservative investor in the stock market. But when she heard stories about great sums being made in the market in 1928, she sold every share of stock she had and bought nothing but first mortgages on Los Angeles property.

She did not re-enter the stock market as an investor again until the early Thirties, when she began acquiring blue chip stocks such as General Motors, duPont, the large oil companies and a predecessor company to IBM.

Her executor, Mr. Kelsey, and her attorney, Mr. Gregg, remember that Mrs. de Wright rarely sought the advice of others regarding her investments. She read the financial pages of the newspapers and other financial journals and made her own decisions on buying and selling. Further she kept a set of books which was accurate to the penny and full of painstaking detail regard-

ing each transaction and the record of the performance of any stock.

Her thoroughness is remembered, too, in other fields: She once owned a fleet of glass-bottomed boats operated from Catalina Island and this developed still another interest: ichthyology. Becoming a student of the fish she watched through the bottoms of her boats, she wrote about them and even became a member of the Royal Geographic Society. Many of her articles on sportfishing were published in sportsmen's magazines.

In Sierra Madre, she is remembered, too, as an active and interested member of the Planning Commission for perhaps 20 years.

Mrs. de Wright was a world traveler, having once owned a 75-foot yacht. She lived several years in Paris and for a number of years in Mexico, at the time when her late husband was the Standard Oil representative there.

So fond did they become of Mexico that they built a Mexican-style "adobe" home upon their return to California. While it resembled the structures of Mexico, it was made of steel and concrete.

Despite her financial successes, Mrs. de Wright always considered the "outside possibilities," her executor recalls.

In Germany at a time of excessive inflation, she returned to California and bought several acres of land "where I can grow my own food, if necessary," she once told friends.

Her own interest in and love for Mexico and her husband's loyalty to the naval forces led them to provide scholarship funds for the children of Mexican-Americans and for veterans of the navy in USC's School of Medicine. In the will, a sum of \$200,000 is specifically set aside for the continuation of these scholarship funds at USC.

Largest single bequest of the will, beyond that to USC, Mr. Kelsey revealed, is for \$500,000 which will go to Caltech.

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City Employees Unhappy Says Hartman

ment head before voting upon any issue. But before asking any questions, he should have confidence and trust in that department head. Without that trust, a resignation should be asked for . . . and with it the conversation will possess dignity and order. A councilman should never go past a department head and do his job for him. This is belittling and degrading to both.

The new feeling is one of doubt and suspicion. A sort of "keep one eye over your shoulder because someone is checking on you," so naturally you don't do as well. And the word has spread. People engaged in careers in city administration all over California have heard about Sierra Madre.

This, of course, doesn't make the hiring of new personnel any easier. Real Estate people are saying, "Watch out in Sierra Madre, that Council won't trust you when you walk in the door." Our town is getting a new image.

I don't know how many job offers our city employees turned down in the past, but know that there were some, and very attractive ones, too. They chose to remain in Sierra Madre, because this was a happy place to work. When this became an unhappy place to work, they left. The kind of people we want in our city's employ

are the kind who take pride in the execution of their duties, and who enjoy the respect accorded to them because of their competence. They are honest people who would prefer to be asked for their resignation if the Council has doubts of their competence.

I honestly don't think Mrs. Maddox and Mr. Wagner intended to destroy the feeling of trust we used to have; I think they just never quite understood it. But destroy it they have.

On February 20th the voters of Sierra Madre will have an opportunity to decide what sort of character their city government will possess. Shall we have a City Council made up of people who will spend endless hours doing, in their own self-invented way, the jobs of those whom they have appointed? Shall we have a City Council in which the members doubt not only the abilities of one another, but even the honesty?

Or shall we elect a City Council which will re-establish that feeling we formerly enjoyed, so that our community can again take pride in a city government which is conducted with order, dignity, and trust?

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650	130	7,800	1,089.99	8,889.99
700	140	8,400	1,163.09	9,563.09
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Sierra Madre Light Opera Ass'n Has Been Formed, Tryouts Feb. 10

The formation of the "Sierra Madre Light Opera Association" has been announced by William Pirigyl, director, Adele Pirigyl, assistant director, Frank Green, coordinator and Allen Sheppert, instrumental consultant.

The association will be hearing auditions on Saturday, February 10 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sierra Madre Woman's Club. Adults and teenagers interested in singing may try out for the company and those chosen will be cast in the roles best suited for them. A study of the various aspects of light opera through weekly workshops and rehearsals will culminate in semi-annual stage productions.

"The Student Prince," by Sigmund Romberg will be the first work to be performed in May. Meetings and rehearsals are scheduled on Saturdays at the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, 270 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

William Pirigyl, director, is a native of New York. His tenor voice has been heard in recitals in New York City for several years in such major halls as Carnegie Hall, Town Hall and Hunter College. Mr. Pirigyl has toured the United States under the Columbia Artists Community Concert Series. In addition to his recital work, has also sung leading roles in opera at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York City Opera and the Eliseo in Rome, Italy.

Finally, Mr. Pirigyl has recently returned from a tour of Europe and now joins the association as a director. His experience with many of the leading artists, teachers and directors of the past decade will give the association a professional level of motivation.

Adele Pirigyl, assistant director, is an artist equal to her husband and has the distinction of being both a concert pianist as well as an exceptional accompanist. She is a graduate of the Music School Settlement in New York City and has had extensive experience being accompanist to many of the great artists.

Frank Green, coordinator, is well known to all music lovers in the Sierra Madre area and is still being praised for his brilliant production of "Number One Girl In Town" for which he wrote the musical score and produced in 1964. Mr. Green and his school "Music For Everyone" will most assuredly support the association in all of its endeavors.

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community service by the investor-owned utility, will emphasize moral and spiritual values in his speech entitled "What Would Grandfather Say?"

A native of Pennsylvania, he attended both the University of Southern California and the University of California before joining the gas company in 1921. He recently retired as commercial manager for the gas company in the Riverside and San Bernardino area.

Fisher is the past president of the YMCA and a former member of the organization's national council and national area boards.

His interest in industrial and civic affairs has led him to serve as chairman of the San Bernardino County Juvenile Justice Commission and past president of the San Bernardino County Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Pacific Coast Gas Association, past president and lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis International and has been chairman of community campaigns to aid Red Cross, YMCA and Community Chest.

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS NOTICE OF HEARING TO DETERMINE EXISTENCE OF PUBLIC NUISANCE AND TO ABATE IN WHOLE OR PART

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of January, 1968, the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre passed a resolution declaring its intent to ascertain whether certain premises situated in the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, known and designated as 3 West Sierra Madre Boulevard in said City, and more particularly described as a portion of Lot No. 1, N. H. Hoamer Subdivision, constitutes a public nuisance subject to abatement by the rehabilitation of such premises or by the repair or demolition of buildings or structures situated thereon. If said premises, in whole or part, are found to constitute a public nuisance as defined by Section 9400 of the Sierra Madre City Code and if the same are not promptly abated by the owner, such nuisances may

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Following the reception guests are urged to join the on-host dinner party at the hotel. Dr. Teague will speak again at that affair.

Tickets for admission and hors d'oeuvres at the reception are \$3 per person and may be obtained by contacting local Republican group officers in the Sierra Madre area or by calling 355-0046.

LEGAL NOTICE

be abated by municipal authorities, in which case the cost of such rehabilitation, repair or demolition will be assessed upon such premises and such cost will constitute a lien upon such land until paid. (Reference is hereby made to Resolution No. 2278 on file with the City Clerk, for further particulars.)

Said alleged violations consist of the following:

1. The building is located in Fire Zone 1 and does not comply with the fire rating required in Fire Zone No. 1.
2. The masonry construction is composed lime mortar, which is not structurally safe or allowed.
3. The roof is not considered safe construction. The spacing of the joist, the wood trusses and straight sheathing are considered structurally unsafe.
4. The roof system is not adequately tied to the walls.
5. Portions of the masonry and wood frame are deteriorated to a hazardous condition.
6. The existing plaster is deteriorated to the extent that it is falling off the lath.
7. Exits do not meet Building Code requirements.
8. Existing auto ramp exit does not meet Building Code requirements.
9. Existing opening locations (window, sky lights etc.) do not meet Building Code requirements.
10. Plumbing does not meet Plumbing Code.
11. Electrical does not meet Electrical Code.
12. Roof covering does not meet Fire Retardant requirements. The methods of abatement available are:

There is no reasonable manner of correcting these deficiencies, and it will be necessary to demolish the building.

All persons having any objection to, or interest in, said matters are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the City Council of the City to be held on the 27th day of February, 1968, at the hour of 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 55 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Calif., when their testimony and evidence will be heard and given due consideration. DATED this 15th day of January, 1968.

L. MARIE WARFEL
City Clerk
Sierra Madre, California
Publish Sierra Madre News
February 8, 1968

Villa Views

Mr. Taylor preceded his wife Beverly to California and got things lined up before they came out here just three weeks ago.

Hobbywise they all enjoy sailing and swimming, and gardening, although I can't attest to the fact that the children share their parent's enthusiasm over the latter.

The Kinneola Canyon Club had a delightful meeting last week at the Busch Botanical gardens. After their tour they all met at the Howard Johnson restaurant for luncheon.

Steve Long has been busy this last week with his house guest Chuck Bennett who was visiting him from Chicago. If you can believe it they both took off when Steve got out in the afternoon. Chuck has entered the University of the Seven Seas for the second semester term.

Leslie Salmi is back among those speaking again after a session in the hospital to have her tonsils removed.

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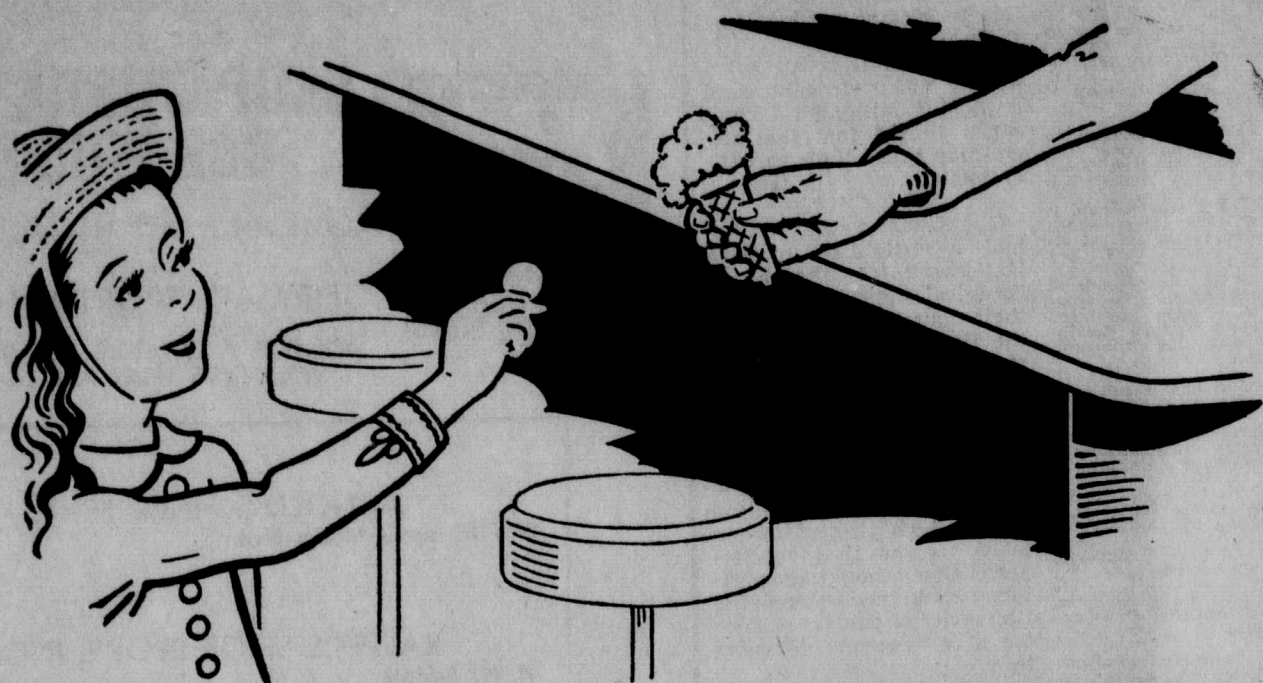
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HOSPITAL COMMUNITY

Mrs. Ella Cushing, a resident of Sierra Madre living at 82 South Mountain Trail Avenue, entered Sierra Madre Community Hospital for a stay of several days recently.

Admitted to Sierra Madre Community Hospital during the past week was John Suter. His home is at 600 Auburn Avenue.

Mrs. Marie Worley and Mrs. Christine Corbett, who reside in the British Home at 647 Manzanita Ave., have been patients in Sierra Madre Community Hospital recently. Mrs. Worley returned home on Tuesday but Mrs. Corbett is being detained for a while longer.

Louis Vangen, who lives at 174 N. Mountain Trail Avenue, spent three days of last week as a patient in Sierra Madre Community Hospital.

Admitted to Sierra Madre Community Hospital during the past week was Mrs. Susy Berdinner whose home is at 144 N. Baldwin Ave.

Living at 590 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., is Oliver McGinnis, who is spending some time as a patient in Sierra Madre Community Hospital.

A pigeon, a pure black rabbit, 3 canaries, some turtles and guppies keep Jennie, Susan and Carrie Koulouras busy. The girls take daily turns in the feeding and watering of their menagerie. Their pigeon is known as Joe — or Josephine, in case they find out he's a she — and is tame enough to sit on your shoulder and coo into your ear. One of Joe's favorite roosts is on the shoulder of Grandfather Schroeder, who makes his home with his daughter, son-in-law and three granddaughters.

Also unexpectedly tame is Blackie, the rabbit, who lets the girls treat him as a doll. Lucky, the 8 year old dog is just a nice, happy-go-lucky, friendly family dog. The girls are the daughters of John and Vira Koulouras of 460 East Grand View.

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Wagner Ignores Facts

Madre does not need teenage recreation programs over and above what already exists.

On January 19, 1967, Mr. Tom Elliott, chairman of the "Committee of Interested Citizens," outlined a program before the City Council indicating the goals of the proposed Teen Center. He suggested the facility should have a variety of activities including pool, a juke box for dancing, ping pong, basketball, etc. He also reported that he had consulted a civil engineer and a real estate agent as to the cost of renovating the house at 242 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. and these people had estimated \$2500-\$3000 as being needed. The City Council sent the matter to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

On February 23, 1967, Mr. Elliott presented the proposal for converting the house at 242 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. to the P & R Commission. He again suggested that \$3000 would be adequate for the restoration. The P & R Commission took the report under advisement until the next meeting.

On March 23, 1967, Mr. Elliott again appeared before the P & R Commission and requested endorsement of the Teen-Center proposal. The P & R Commission voted 4-3 in favor of a motion to recommend to the City Council that "they allow this group to make a Teen-Center at 242 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. for the period of three years, lease renewable for one year at a time after the expiration of the three-year period and the expenditure of the City funds not to exceed \$4000 to renovate this building." (Ref. — P & R Comm. minutes of March 23, 1967). Commissioners Crook, Rempel and Simons voted no and all made it clear that their objections were based on the impossibility to bring the house at 242 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. up to the requirements of the Uniform Building Code.

On March 28, 1967, the City Council tentatively approved the recommendation of the P & R Commission. The final approval was to be granted only after the Teen-Center organization had presented acceptable plans on how the organization was to function and how the structure could be made to conform to the Uniform Building Code. At this time, P & R Commissioned Ken Rempel questioned City Engineer Lockman and builder Carl Griffin's report that this building could be

That Could Cost the Taxpayers Plenty

brought up to the Uniform Building Code requirements. Rempel pointed out that the fireplace was unsafe, the wall studs were undersized, the rafters were undersized and overspaced, the ceiling framing was undersized, there was no concrete foundation, and there were no foundation bolts in the building. To correct these items would essentially require demolition of the building and reconstruction. The City Council decided to ask for a report from an engineering consultant.

In a letter dated April 6, 1967, Assistant City Engineer Larry Adams submitted to the City Council a report of his findings and a letter from Consulting Engineer Milt Emerson on the adequacy of the building. Mr. Adams stated "The building could be brought up to a condition of structural adequacy for the proposed use (although it would still not conform to the code requirements)." Adams went on to report, "It is estimated that the present value of the building is between \$5000 and \$7000. Considering that approximate valuation, Uniform Building Code Section 104(b) is quoted: (b) **Alterations, Additions and Repairs: More than 50 Per Cent. When additions, alterations or repairs within any 12-month period exceed 50 per cent of the value of an existing building or structure, such building or structure shall be made to conform to the requirements for new buildings or structures.**" In view of the extent of the proposed alterations and remodeling it would not be possible under Section 104(b) for the Building Division to issue the necessary permits without specific direction from the City Council to do so."

Mr. Emerson's report of April 4, 1967 confirms the structural inadequacies on which Mr. Adams' conclusions were based. On May 19, 1967, City Attorney Charles Martin sent a letter to the City Council on his interpretation of the Uniform Building Code. On page 3, para. 4, he states: "Finally, the 'equivalency' determination will constitute a new precedent in the city in that the Council has never made a previous 'equivalency' determination; it would seem that we should be most hesitant to do so in the field of public risk, when he have refused thus far to do so for private occupancy."

Apparently unimpressed by the opinions of the City Attorney, the assistant City Engineer, a consulting engineer and both Mr. Rempel and myself, the redoubtable Mr. Wagner chose to lead the City Council in a vote to grant an equivalency to the Uniform Building Code. In fairness, it should be pointed out that Mrs. Madrox voted no on this equivalency. The other two councilmen who voted yes are no longer on the City Council.

When the "Teen Committee" was informed of this engineer's report, they submitted a floor plan outlining how they intended to remodel the house into a Teen-Center. The value of the alterations was set at \$9200. The estimate did not include monies for the following Uniform Building Code requirements: 1) sewer connections; 2) a safe fire place; 3) proper size studs; 4) proper size and space of floor joists; 5) proper foundation; 6) foundation

bolts; 7) proper exits; 8) proper toilet facilities; and 9) proper heating. In addition, the City requirement for adequate parking was not provided for.

Since it was now obvious that Mr. Wagner, as the duly appointed P & R Commission representative, was going to continue ignoring the considerable professional advice that had been made available to him, Mr. Rempel and I felt there was no recourse left except to appeal to a higher authority. On June 27, we wrote to the Los Angeles County Grand Jury to inquire what could be done. The Grand Jury deemed the case was not in their jurisdiction, but felt that it was proper business for the Los Angeles County District Attorney and accordingly passed on our letter to the District Attorney. The Los Angeles County District Attorney took the case under investigation, and, within two weeks, contacted City Attorney Martin to advise him that he should advise the Council that there is a request for investigation of the City Council's action in establishing an "equivalency" with respect to the Uniform Building Code and the proposed Teen-Center at 242 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Mr. Martin, in a letter to the City Council dated July 10, 1967, conformed with this request.

In this letter to the Council, Mr. Martin makes it clear that "the integrity of the laws and regulations of the City must be preserved; that the same may not be 'bent' arbitrarily or for a particular goal; and that despite the merit of the program or the emotionalism involved, the Code requirements should be adhered to." Mr. Martin concluded his letter by writing, "It is respectfully suggested that this matter either remain in abeyance until the actual plans have been submitted for final determination; or that the entire matter be reviewed at this time due to the non-participation of one Councilman and the replacement of another in the interim period." Attached to this letter was a memorandum relative to the Teen-Center from Attorney Martin to the City Council in which he gives his opinion on the applicability of the Uniform Building Code for the situation. Among the 13 points he lists the following are particularly pertinent.

9. The present use of this pointed advice from the City

structure is Group I, namely, dwelling house; the proposed use is either a Group B or C use (Table 5-A). 10. No building shall be changed from one occupancy to another occupancy unless the entire building is brought up to the Code requirements of the new occupancy, unless the new occupancy is less hazardous based on life and fire risk than the old occupancy. (Sec. 502).

11. A Group B or C occupancy is more hazardous than a Group I occupancy (per Milt Emerson).

12. Accordingly before the occupancy could be changed, the entire building would have to be brought up to U.B.C. requirements for Group B or C occupancy.

13. Being "brought up to Code" means: (a) Complying with the specific requirements of the U.B.C. — which cannot physically be done on this building (per Larry Adams, Milt Emerson and Carlyle Griffin); or (b) being brought up to Code "equivalent" as to quality, strength, effectiveness, and safety — which cannot be done on this building within the price range proposed. (per Milt Emerson)

What was Councilman Wagner's reaction to this

Attorney? On January 23, 1968, Wagner informed me orally that there was a general misunderstanding as to what the Uniform Building Code really means in this use and proceeded to go down to the City Council meeting and convince the other City Council members that such was indeed the case by spearheading the adoption of an operating agreement with the Teen-

Center Association. Surely, the City of Sierra Madre deserves and can find better representation in its City government than has been exemplified by the actions described in this report. Dedication to a worthwhile cause is always commendable; but, when dedication becomes an objective in itself, the result will always be less than what is desired.

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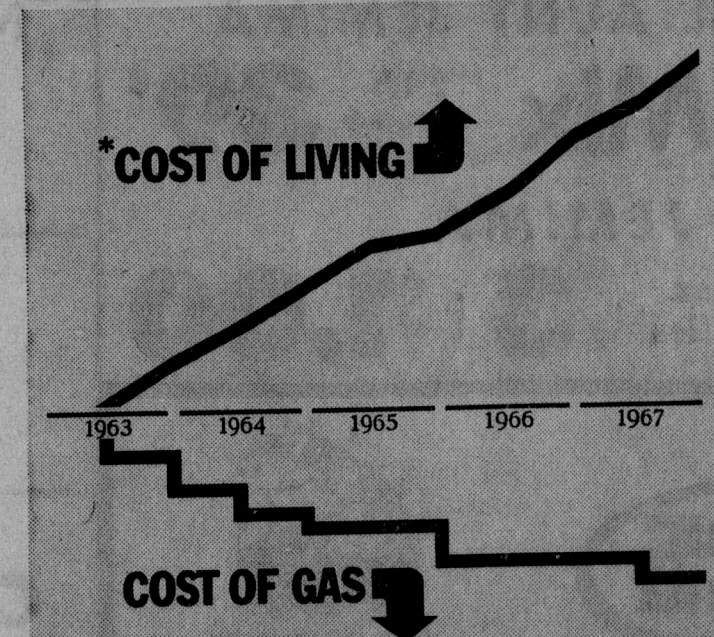
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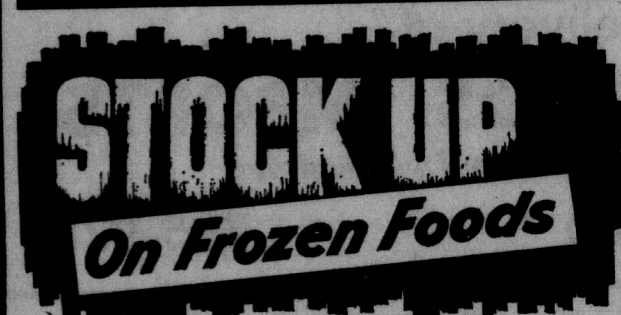
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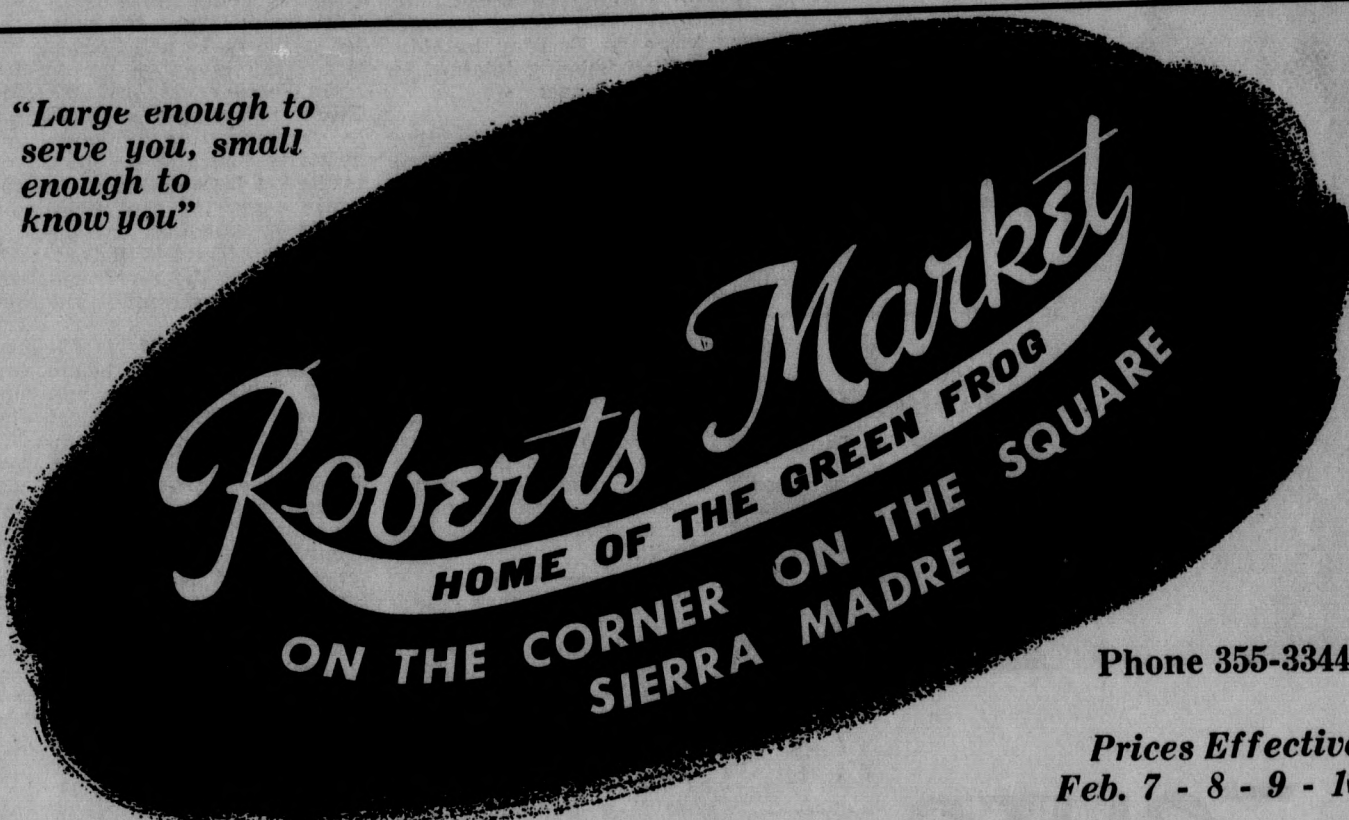
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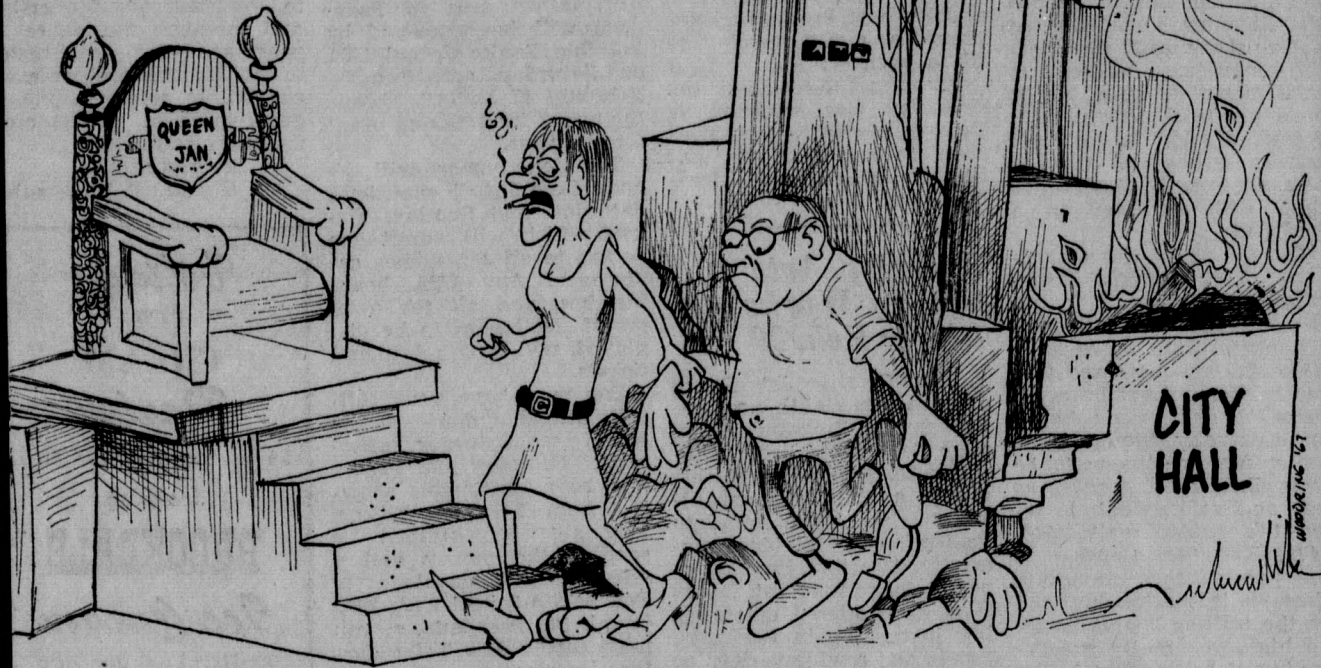
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ed by League committees is largely responsible for many of the recommendations leading to the development of League policy and programs.

The two committees on which Sierra Madre will be represented by Mrs. Maddox are: Undergrounding of utilities and transportation and freeways. Mrs. Maddox, upon receiving notification of the appointments, stated, "Membership on these two committees could be an invaluable experience from a personal point of view. At the same time, I believe, it will be of considerable value to the city in having representation on two committees which will be helping to form state-wide policy on matters of importance to Sierra Madre, as well as other cities. The committee on freeways will hold particular interest with the advent of the Foot-hill Freeway in the near future."

Last year Mrs. Maddox was selected to chair one of the sessions of the Independent Cities Annual Seminar. City Attorney Charles Martin also received an appointment to the League's City Attorneys Advisory Committee, giving Sierra Madre representation on three of the 29 special committees.

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Letters to The Editor . . .

Dar Editor:

I was in the process of writing to you regarding the article "Maddox - Wagner Champions" when your edition of January 31st arrived. Mr. Simons' comments regarding the combine and the Parks and Recreation Commission mirrored my feelings. A fact or two to add to his comments are that: (1) Mr. Tom Butch (Assistant Administrator), in approximately 1961 had been in communication with Flood Control District for use of the acreage in front of Bailey Canyon Nature Park. (2) The use permit for the above area was already on the Supervisor's desk to be signed when the Junior Council members came into office. (3) The wilderness Park (orchard camp area), was determined a wilderness area — not necessarily to preserve it for public use but to keep the flood control people out of Little Santa Anita Canyon, (commendable but misstated).

I could go on but it would be of no purpose at this time — the die has been cast. You either see things as they really are or you don't. I would suggest you read the second half of Mr. Simons' comments regarding the article carefully. He has been on the Commission for several years and there is no questioning his integrity.

DICK DODGE
Past Director of Parks and Recreation Dept.

Sweetheart Ball Friday, Feb. 9

The La Salle High School Parents' Association will hold its annual spring "Sweetheart Ball" on Friday, February 9, at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slavin are in charge of the event.

The "Sweetheart Ball" is the major social event of the school year to be sponsored by the Parents' Association. Later in the year there will be the annual Father-Son Banquet.

Cocktails will begin at 7 p.m. in the Viennese Room of the hotel. There is a \$20 per couple donation for the dinner-dance. Music will be provided by George Prigatano and his orchestra. The hotel is located at 1401 S. Oak Knoll in Pasadena.

As Ives Sees It

SPORT SMORGASBORD . . .

OLD HANKUS HAS it all figured out: how the Lakers will play in the NBA world series against either the Boston Celtics or the Philadelphia Warriors. Here is how it works.

THE LAKERS finish second in the Western division behind the St. Louis Hawks. This obviously comes about when Nate Thurmond, "Mr. Awesome" of the Warriors goes out of action with torn knee ligaments. (The Warriors are lost without Nate and the Lakers know it.)

SO IN THE FIRST ROUND the Lakers meet fourth place Chicago and dispose of them in short order. Meanwhile the Hawks obliterate third place San Francisco and the Lakers and Hawks meet in the division finals. For some reason, Elgin Baylor, Jerry West and company find the Hawks to be their favorite pigeons. Results — Lakers vs. 76ers or Celtics in NBA finals.

HAVEN MOSES, a two-time J.C. All-American from Harbor and a Sporting News first team pick this year as a member of the College division champion San Diego Aztecs, was drafted in the first round.

CONFIDENTIALLY, what did you do Saturday afternoon? No racing at Santa Anita, must have helped beautify a lot of front yards. BOXING COMES TO THE FORUM with a closed circuit telecast of the Joe Frazier and Buster Mathis world heavyweight championship and the Emile Grif-fith-Nino Benevenuti world middleweight title fight on March 4. The heavyweight title is up for grabs depending on what camp you are in. Quarry and Ellis are also shooting for the belt.

WHERE WOULD O. J. SIMPSON have gone in the pro draft had he been a senior. No slight to Gary Beban, just asking that's all.

DAVE SZYMAKOWSKI, (remember him?) the Mr. Alphabet of the West Texas State team that played in the Jr. Rose Bowl, was drafted by New Orleans in the second round. Ex-Lancer star, Phil Johnson, went to Cincinnati in the ninth round. Gabe Magner, who played for Orange County in the JRB, was a 4th round choice of the Jets.

JERRY QUARRY should handle Jimmy Ellis easily. When the Irish lad is in shape he can bang away with the best of them. Thad Spencer put on a good exhibition of how to absorb punishment and never quit but he was really out of it with about 30 seconds gone in the fight. A quarry right chop almost floored the former Pasadenaan.

TRACK AND FIELD FANS should enjoy Saturday's Times Indoor Games in the fabulous Forum. The new sports theatre provides excellent viewing capacity for all events and the Times Special Events Dept. has lined up a fine array of pre-Olympic talent.

My favorite runner Ron Clarke, the leather-lunged Aussie, will be on hand for the two-mile event. When Ron is right there is no beating him at that distance. Now that countryman Kerry Pearce has broken the indoor mark with an 8:27.2 at San Diego last week, Clarke will have something more to shoot at.

THE RUSKIES will be on hand for the track action. Seven of the Soviet Union's Olympic hopefuls will add spice to the evening's activities. They are: high jumpers Valentine Gavrilov and Antonia Okorokova, (she is a female-type), sprinter Vladislav Sapeya, long jumper, Tonu Lepik, and pole vaulter Gennadiy Bliznyetsov. Women's long jump champ, Tatyana Talisheva, and men's distance runner Olyeg Raiko, will also be on hand.

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Councilman Sorensen Proposes Connections League Meeting

ing we were told the SAD NEWS. Papac Construction Co. want extra compensation of \$10,000 for work done they claim was not included in specifications; K. I. Mullen, Engineer of work wanted to assess the contractor PENALTY CHARGES OF \$2,600 plus EXPENSE OF SIERRA MADRE CLEANUP CHARGES OF \$832. The Contractor insisted that as a formula for settling the matter and allowing property owners to connect to the sewer line that the latter be dropped. Now FIFTEEN PROPERTY OWNERS have been authorized to make connections by the City prior to the CONTEST OF PERSONALITIES AND COUNTER CLAIMS. Threats to plug those fifteen have been made as the Sewer, unpaid, is still the property of the Contractor.

A suit could go on a year or more. The property owners for whom the City Council are representatives would suffer INTOLERABLE INCONVENIENCE AND EXPENSE. Realizing this the writer proposed that our own attorney, Charles Martin be involved to attempt some sort of compromise. In this the Council concurred.

Seeking relief from a severe cold I left the city for a few days only to learn on my return that the Contractor has offered to settle the dispute upon the cancellation of the PENALTY CHARGES and the CLEAN UP EXPENSE CHARGES and then reduce his bill to \$5,000. What a slap in the face to the property owners. Can you imagine my disgust when I was told that some COUNCIL MEMBERS would settle the matter by payment of \$5,000 of which the City would pay out \$2,500 from the City Funds and the PROPERTY OWNERS the remaining \$2,500. I see NO EQUITY in such a settlement. I do see possibility of some suits by PROPERTY OWNERS which would further complicate and delay settlement.

Who would benefit from the PENALTY OF \$2600 which Kenneth I. Mullen would assess against PAPA CONSTRUCTION. LET US be realistic and examine all of the PROS AND CONS. If it is true the Contractor has been put to unnecessary expense through the fault of the Engineer of Work, this should be considered in his favor. On the other hand since the Contractor had an agreement to complete the sewers within a time specification: any INCONVENIENCE to which he has put the PROP-

ERTY OWNER can be equated against costs which he may have incurred. FIFTEEN property owners have been allowed to connect to the Sewers, certainly an act of discrimination.

The City has no intention of avoiding its obligation to the contractor but the Council must require JUSTICE be accorded to all. Justice can be measured out only on the same basis as that allowed the Fifteen. The Contractor has a stake involved, that is, \$130,000 on which he must pay interest. Should it take one year, as some attorneys indicate, the interest cost alone would amount to \$7800. Equate this interest of \$7800 with the proposal of settlement of \$5,000 with penalties and CLEAN UP charges dropped, it immediately appears sensible for Papac Construction to Accept the following proposal:

The City with the cooperation of the Contractor immediately authorize the property owners to connect to the sewers; the City cancel all penalty and clean-up charges as previously assessed against the Contractor (approximately \$3432); in exchange PAPA CONSTRUCTION CO. cancel their claim for extra charges to ZERO. The City proceed to fulfill their money obligation accordingly that the contractor may have payment to eliminate the need for further interest payment by him; or if he fails to accept this arrangement that City Attorney Martin be instructed to find legal ways of providing a BOND in the required amount to accomplish the use of the sewers by the District Property owners. Let our attorney find ways for legal seizure and let the Contractor bring suit. We must not allow this continued discrimination to go on.

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL we have an obligation to the property owners in DISTRICTS 87, 89 and 90. We can discharge this obligation only by immediate action. Let's avoid PROPERTY OWNERS' suits by taking IMMEDIATE ACTION suggested above.

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and will introduce each person. There will be ample time after they speak for questions from the audience. The eight candidates are: Delbert (Del) Comer, Charles C. Compton, Robert C. Hartman, Jack V. Miller, James A. Nicholoff, Gordon Rudolph, Sam D. Simpson, John N. Simons, Severin Sorensen, Ed Wagner and Jan Maddox are vying for permission to hold their positions.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan, national organization that neither supports or opposes candidates, but seeks to foster an informed electorate. This meeting is open to all citizens of Sierra Madre. Come, listen, ask questions for a more intelligent vote, is the suggestion of the committee.

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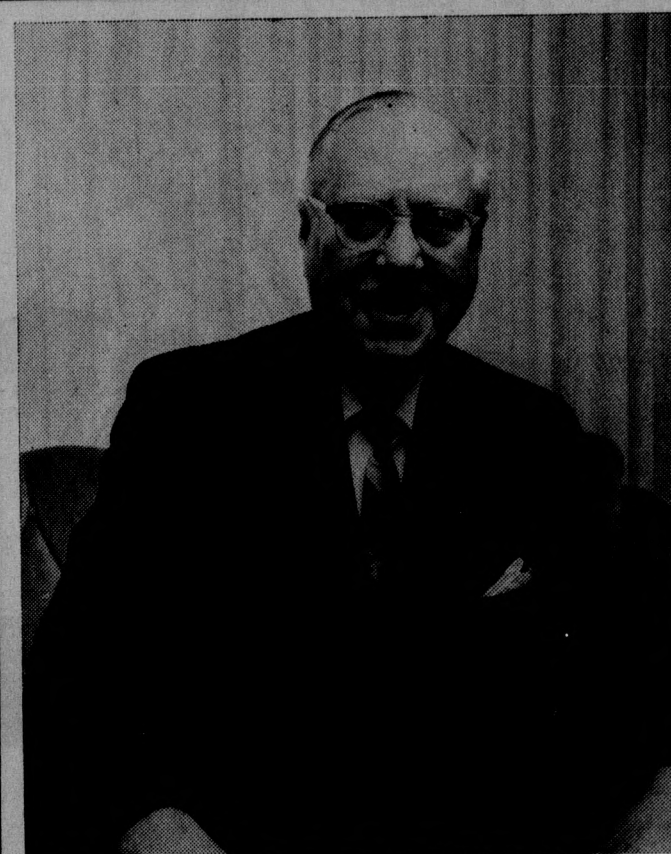
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From day to day you don't realize how fast your children are growing and changing, and how can you keep track of this growth? Pencil marks on the kitchen door are one way... our Bill Clark says that movies are really better — to see a boy's first, faltering steps replaced by a head-long gallop — or the little girl playing with a rattle one moment and pushing her doll carriage the next. Bill says why not make the move to movies the easy way — with a Kodak Instamatic Movie Camera and Projector. Drop in to let Bill show you how easy home moving-making is.

For you who prefer colored slides or color print, and if this year is to be your first adventure in this area come in to find out just what Bill will recommend. He has the full line of Kodak Instamatic Cameras from the very simple ones to the most elaborate, and all the different kinds of films to use in them. Come in soon to see Bill so you will be all ready for Valentine's Day. This is one of the days to remember and Kodak Film is the way to preserve the memories, and to share them with your folks and friends.

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Grandma Joins the Boy Scouts -- Just For A Day

The invitation to join a Scout Nature Study or a Saturday morning, and see for myself what the McCurdy Nature Center in Eaton Canyon Park offers, caught me off-guard and I said yes. During the ensuing days, misgivings mingled with anticipation and a pleased, "Why not? There's life in the old girl yet, after all. Maybe that'll show all those young ones in the family, with their smug upmanship!"

The day dawned with superb weather. I had the new flat sandals from Ralph's sale, and I was getting picked up for the trip. So far, so good. But — should I take along coffee? Why didn't I stop to think that I probably couldn't smoke? With bravado, I slipped into the old Sherlock Holmes tweed coat which has seen such service, and off I went. I'm glad that I did. And — I did manage to keep up. (So I guess parents can, too!)

Did you know that the wild life has solved the housing problem for exploding populations? Since many of them sleep by day, some at night, some off and on, they often manage to inhabit the same dwelling on a kind of split-shift basis, which also helps in being non-competitive for the same kind of food. Learned that in the little museum of McCurdy Center. Learned that the shy tarantula is not to be feared, stays close to home, doesn't bite deep, but that the black widow spider, though timid and retiring, is really dangerous, albeit not often encountered. Also am now convinced that rattlesnake dangers are for real; there are many, the baby ones can't rattle yet but can indeed bite, and in warmer weather, Scouts are to bring a snake bite kit along on field trips. Next time, boots for me!

At McCurdy Center there is a kitchen, large classroom, and very nice auditorium; all may be rented by groups at a modest fee. The Center offers Starlite Nature programs, and free showings of films, including Disney nature series from time to time. Youth Group Guided Tours are offered afternoons

on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings. For information or reservations, phone 794-1866.

All kinds of information, lists and recommended books help Scouts who are working for badges. One point is stressed; the Scout has to follow through, study and observe on his own if he is to pass the stiff tests given. Children, adults or combination family groups should enjoy a self-directed nature study walk, for which the center loans material to take along. So your family need not have acquired degrees or A's in natural science courses to have a pleasant and instructive time with children on a weekend.

Caught up in the enthusiasm of this jaunt, I succumbed to a second invitation this same day to visit Wilderness Park in Arcadia. Here the very new and tiny center does not yet have the museum and rooms hoped for eventually, though there are a few specimens to be seen. But small groups, as few as five, can call to request a guided walk (446-4471, Ext. 27). Coming to the park, the mountain close-up is spectacular, and on the trail as it goes easily up high, you really get the feeling of being right in the midst of mountains and canyons, in case you've been wondering at a distance what it might be like "up there."

Of course at both places the wonderful benefit for the young is absorbing information and history of their own state and area, since studies are based on what is native to the area and to the State of California.

Grand finale of Grandma's day out of doors was a trip to Chantry Flats, up the narrow road where rock slides have covered one lane in places. Must take a lot of work to keep park roads in shape, just as the nature trails need regular clearing and pruning, for which we can thank the Scouts. There are family picnic grounds up there at Chantry Flats. Just one, do go. It is truly awe-inspiring to be in the midst of sure-enough mountain peaks; kind of shakes you up to be forced to become aware of the infinity of nature, of the thousands of years behind the mountains, the quakes and rains which caused the canyons.

It's so imposing that it just silences the adjectives. Go, see!

Rafferty Opens His Offices For Senator

"Rafferty for U.S. Senate" State Headquarters were officially opened recently at 3584 Wilshire Blvd.

Hundreds of well wishers attended the preview opening of the 7,000 sq. ft. office, occupied by (F.O.R., Inc.) Friends of Rafferty, headed by chairman, Dick Darling. The group, which has been active in Rafferty's behalf for the past six months, announced that they were now ready to go "all out" in their efforts to raise funds for the campaign. According to Darling, the huge list of volunteer campaigners has been augmented by an effective paid staff who will be on the job around the clock in the spacious new state headquarters.

Max Rafferty, the present State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has yet to officially announced his candidacy, which would pit him against Thomas Kuchel in the June 4th primary.

"We are most pleased with the talented staff we have put together for this campaign, and right now a structure of county workers is being set up throughout the state to work actively in both vote-getting and fund-raising efforts," Darling said. He also added that he expected the county-by-county organizations to be completed and operating at maximum effort within 30 days. Thousands of Californians have contacted the F.O.R. group with offers of help, according to Darling.

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Cemetery Ass'n Holds Election

The annual meeting of the Sierra Madre Cemetery Association was held on January 10.

Officers were elected for the coming year and they include, Sam Simpson, president; Janet Wood, vice president; Clay Reavis, treasurer, and Nina Neal, secretary.

The executive board was approved, consisting of, Paul Carter, Dorothy Howe Koenig, Arthur Beggs, David Kirkpatrick, Myrtis Waite and Florence Brooks was approved as a new member to fill a vacancy.

A contract to resurface the driveway was awarded to Dave Osti with work to start soon, so improvements will be completed before Memorial Day.

Creative Arts Spring Workshop Starts Feb. 26

The Creative Arts Group announces its eighth consecutive Spring Program Workshop Session, to begin February 26. The policy of this group, a non-profit organization, has been complete dedication to individual creativity. Aware of community needs in various art levels they have offered outstanding instruction in fine arts, music and a wide variety of crafts. Their planned workshops are for the adult, teen or child.

There will be classes in painting and drawing, color and design, water colors, oil painting and collage, metal sculpturing, stone and wood sculpturing, clay sculpturing, and pottery making. A new course, gourmet cooking will also be available along with creative stitchery, design in stitchery, and paper mache.

Group playing of the recorder will be taught along with simple sight reading of folk and classical material for beginning students.

As before, guitar lessons will be available as will a course in folk guitar for youngsters ten to fourteen years of age. There will be creative music classes for children four to eight years old which will be designed to stimulate the young child's interest in musical sound.

And ladies, for those of you who wish to keep physically fit a class in body control — with ballet type of exercising.

Brochures of all classes and pertinent information are available at The Creative Arts Group, 37 E. Montecito, or may be requested by calling 356-1450 between the hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays. Registrations for Spring Workshops start February 5.

Dinner

"Adrift in the Generation Gap" will be the subject of a talk by William F. Nugent Dean of Student Personnel, Woodbury College, at a dinner meeting on Thursday, February 8, of the Pasadena Chapter of the National Secretaries Association. The meeting will be held in Tournament House and is the annual Executives Night with Violet C. Kendall as chairman.

Letters To the Editor

Dear Editor:

It is imperative that the United States take such steps now as are necessary to bring about the immediate release and return of the U.S.S. Pueblo and its crew. All available diplomatic means to bring this about must be vigorously pursued.

Don Benito PTA To Sponsor Home Tour Feb. 17, 18

A Home Tour in the Hastings Ranch area of Pasadena will be sponsored by the Don Benito School PTA on Saturday and Sunday, February 17 and 18. This is the major fund raising event for the year.

The ten homes will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. Tickets which will admit one person to all ten homes are \$1 each. Any PTA board member, and all the owners of the homes to be displayed, will have additional tickets.

You may have your children attend a movie at the school on Saturday afternoon, February 17. There will be a continuous showing from 1:55 p.m. Tickets may also be obtained by sending the money and a self-addressed envelope to Don Benito School PTA, 3700 Denair St., Pasadena, or you may call 355-2057 for further information.

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by the President and if they are not productive appropriate military steps will have to be taken.

The seizure of the U.S.S. Pueblo is a warlike act by Communist North Korea. It displays once again the basic deceit and utter arrogance of Communist regimes as they seek to impose their control over large areas of the world.

Our integrity, our will to stand up for our principles, our ability to act decisively to maintain our leadership and advance the cause of peace are being sorely tested in this incident and we must not fail to achieve immediate release of the 83 crew members and ship.

Representative
Glenard P. Libscomb

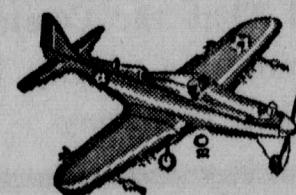
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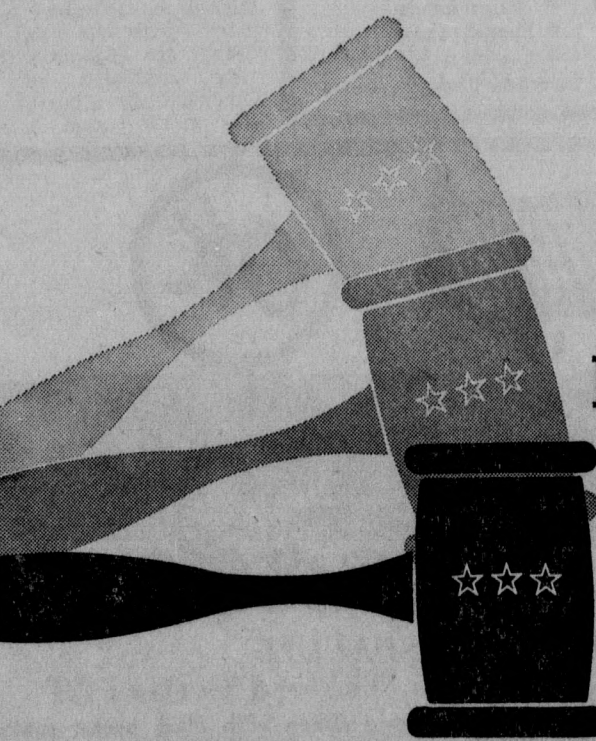
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Ten Years Ago:
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The boys, Dick Weller, 15, of 154 McKinley Place, and Fred De Camp, 15, of 502 Mesa Circle, were separated from their companions Sunday while hiking in the mountains.

They were suffering from shock and exposure when found, but did not require hospitalization.

Aiding in the search were sheriff's crews from the San Dimas Station and members of the Sierra Madre and San

Dimas Rescue Squads. From Sierra Madre were Ray Lorenzini, Earl La Lone, Bill Wark and Minor Harkness.

A completely self-possessed orange Persian cat with an aristocratic air took as a matter of course, a ride up the steep Chantry Trail perched on top of his master's pack. Probably been doing it for years.

The S. M. Theater once again urges us to "Watch for Opening Date," although it only just recently opened under a new policy and flickered briefly with a few off-beat flickers. Illness in the manager's family has forced the temporary closing this time.

Mrs. Ben Rogers of 1802 Pasadena Glen had an informal family dinner party last week to celebrate her husband's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tye, 200 S. Mountain Trail, will entertain tomorrow evening at a dinner party honoring Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Van Horser of Bellflower, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Libby Dyke of Los Angeles who will be leaving soon for a five-month European tour.

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Film With Trophies To Be Featured At P.C. Auditorium

Pasadena's recent year-beginning parade of flowers will be shown in full living color during the official film premiere of the 79th Annual Tournament of Roses on Sunday, February 18, at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend without charge as guests of the Tournament of Roses and the City of Pasadena. Doors swing open at 2:30 p.m.

The 60 magnificent floral entries will be featured in the half-hour 16mm color sound film along with the 21 outstanding bands and the 250 silver-adorned equestrian units.

Presentation of trophies will be made to a number of the major prize-winners by H. W. Bragg, last year's Association president, and Gleason L. Payne, who was recently chosen to serve as president of the 80th Annual Tournament of Roses, and by members of the Tournament's executive committee.

Assisting with the award presentations will be members of the 1968 Royal Court. Ralph Helpfing, float chairman, will coordinate this part of the program.

Harold E. Coombes, Jr., chairman of the motion picture committee, will be master of ceremonies. Mayor Boyd P. Welin will welcome those in attendance or be half of the City of Pasadena.

The 1968 Rose Parade official film, themed "Wonderful World of Adventure," was filmed under the direction of William Brusseau of Producer's Signature Corp., Pasadena. Brusseau and his film technicians are now in the final stages of editing the footage down to a 30-minute presentation from the many thousands of feet of film taken during the recent Rose Parade.

Early arrivals will get to enjoy organ music by Lola Willson. The Official Touna-

ment of Roses Band from Pasadena City College will then present a 20-minute concert prior to the trophy presentations and the film showing.

During the last several years, the official films of the Tournament of Roses have won over a dozen awards at film festivals in the USA and Europe. The Association's special film, "Backstage at the World's Greatest Parade," recently won top honors at the International Festival Association in New York.

LEGAL NOTICE

SIERRA MADRE NEWS
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION
(Sale No. 90-A)

Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, pursuant to the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 7 of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California, adopted a resolution approving the sale of property hereinafter described, and WHEREAS, there is filed in my office written authorization for said sale under the said provisions of the State Controller, to sell said property; and

WHEREAS, the minimum bid for each parcel is Ten (\$10.00) Dollars;

THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said property is redeemed as provided by law, I, HAROLD J. OSTLY, Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, will, commencing February 19, 1968, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M., and continuing from day to day in the office of the Public Welfare Commission, Room 1140, Hall of Records, 320 West Temple Street, in the City of Los Angeles, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real property:

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Dated this 22 day of January, 1968.

HAROLD J. OSTLY,
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SIERRA MADRE NEWS NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Sierra Madre on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1968, for the following officers:

For two (2) Members of the City Council
(Full term of four years)

For a City Clerk
(Full term of four years)

For a City Treasurer
(Full term of four years)

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS-13

To Commemorate Birthday of Charles Dickens With Full Program Feb. 13

To commemorate the birthday of Charles Dickens, the Pasadena Chapter of the National Society of Arts and Letters will present an all-Dickens program, Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 2 p.m., in the Lecture Room of the Pasadena Public Library, Garfield at Walnut Sts., Pasadena.

Neighbors

Still on the recuperating list is Raymond Rickman who suffered a severe heart attack last November 3.

One good thing to come of all this — if you want to look at it that way — has been the way friends, neighbors, Bethany Church friends and loved ones have rallied 'round, showing their concern and care by thoughtful and helpful deeds. They all are certainly tops with the Rickmans, who are most appreciative and grateful for their wonderful circle of friends.

The Rickmans moved to Sierra Madre in 1945; they love it here and wouldn't live anywhere else. They reside at 659 W. Alegria, P.S. They have been "News" subscribers for 23 years now! How 'bout that?

Scenes will be in costume. Anita Balcher of the Pasadena Chapter, program chairman, will introduce the master of ceremonies, Tony Altamoro, literature, member of the 76-year-old Galpin Shakespeare Club of Los Angeles. Scene from "Our Mutual Friend" will be portrayed by actress Lois May of Glendale. "The Marichoness" from "Old Curiosity Shop" by actress Helaine Balar of Hollywood; a scene from "Plewick Papers" by actress Clarissa Moore of Los Angeles. The introduction will be from a script prepared by the nationally known actress, Maude Fealey, who is temporarily in residence in the Actors' Retirement Home in Woodland Hills.

Musical part of the program will be songs of the Dickens era by Lois Ray. The public is invited.

Estelle C. DeHonestis, president of the chapter, of Temple City, will preface the program with a business meeting scheduled for 1 p.m. and members are urged to be prompt in attending.



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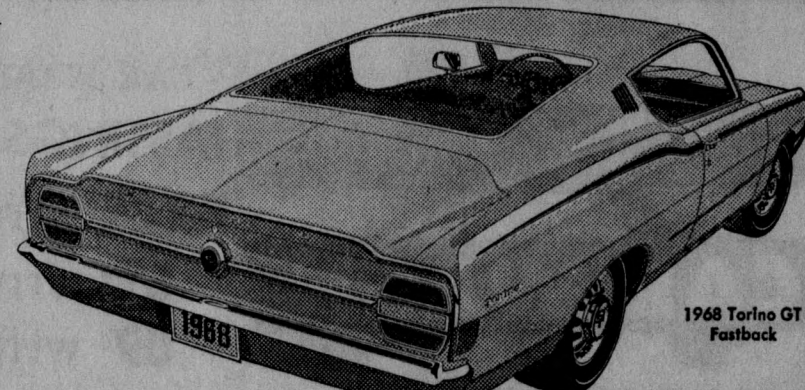
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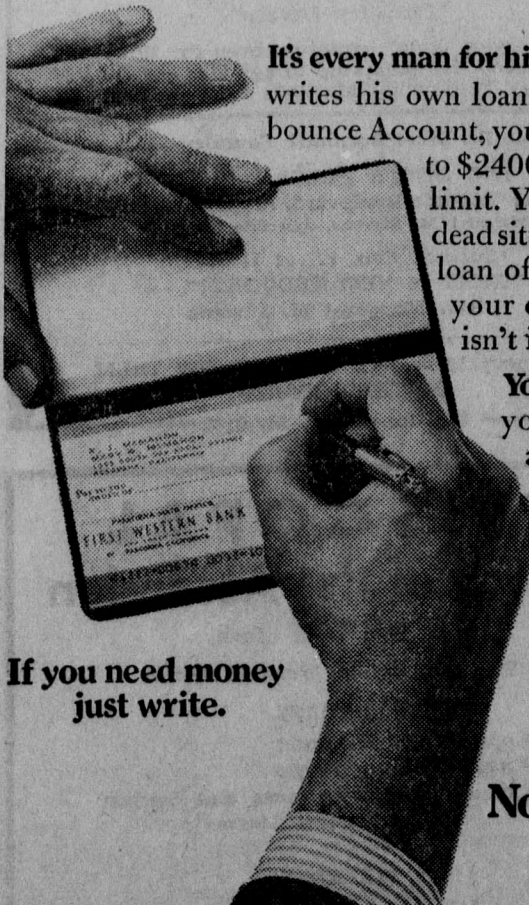
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Rev. David G. Howell

United Church Announces Sunday Sermon

Dr. Emerson G. Hangen, minister of the United Church of Christ, will give a sermon concerning "When God Says Yes," next Sunday when United Church services are held in the chapel of the Episcopal Church at North Baldwin and Laurel Avenues at 11:30 a.m.

Activities of this newly-formed local church group are becoming numerous. Each Tuesday evening a discussion group meets for an interchange of ideas concerning the role of the church in individual lives and in society as a whole. Dr. Hangen is the leader for these discussions. These meetings are held in various homes, and information about time and place can be obtained from Mrs. Gerald (Nan) Carlton, 355-8342, or Mrs. George (Elsa) Grijalva, 355-4370.

Church school classes are held regularly during each church service, with the classes using the new United Church curriculum. Care for small children is provided, also.

All members of the community are invited to attend any of the activities of the fellowship in which they might be interested.

Concert To Be At Bethany Church Feb. 11

The Azusa Pacific College Concert Choir under the direction of Earle H. Anderson will be at the Bethany Church of Sierra Madre, 93 N. Baldwin, on Sunday, February 11, at 7 p.m.

The choir from Azusa, will present a concert of sacred music with selections from the great choral literature including hymns, anthems, gospel songs and spirituals. The choir is well known in many circles. In addition to its annual tours of California, Washington and Oregon it is heard throughout the nation each year on the National Army of Stars Christmas broadcast. The remarkable ability of the Concert Choir was recognized when the group was invited to make a special appearance in 1966, with the famed American preacher, Dr. Billy Graham at Forest Home.

Professor Earle H. Anderson, who directs the choir at Azusa Pacific College, has been a professor since 1944. He is a concert, oratorio and recording artist and has made ten national and one European concert tour. He is one of our own Sierra Madrenians.

Support your local merchant — buy locally.

Baseball Registration

Due to an oversight, the time and dates for the Little League and Pony and Colt leagues were left out of last week's story. They are:

Little League: Saturday, February 10, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Registration at Heasley Field, 17 and 24; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Heasley Field with registration fee at \$15.

Annual Dinner

With spring just around the corner cherry blossoms and Japanese lanterns will set the scene for the Sierra Hastings Camp Fire Girls' annual district committee dinner. As is true with most youth organizations a good portion of the work is done by adult volunteers; and this dinner is especially held to give these leaders, their assistants, the district committee chairmen, and all the spouses opportunity to get acquainted — to enjoy an evening with adults, good food, and girls allowed in name only.

Dinner is pot-luck. Those planning to attend can call 355-6227 or 355-6147 for information on what to bring. The evening starts at 6:30 p.m. at the James Mize home, 119 W. Grand View. All adult members of Camp Fire are invited to attend.

Building Permits Are Up

The issuance of the building permit for St. Rita's Church is reflected in the value of building permits issued in January by the Sierra Madre Building Department. It totaled far in excess of all other permits issued last month.

Total number of building permits issued for the month of January, 21, with valuation of \$553,907. Of this figure 5 single dwelling units with valuation of \$126,750, and St. Rita's valued at \$400,000.

Street, electrical and plumbing permits issued, 69, fees collected \$613,20. Plan check and building permit fees \$1,568.75. Business licenses \$7,840.50.

A comparison of building valuation for the first month of 1968 was \$553,907 and \$270,017 for the same period of 1967.

Dog, licenses, 21 issued, 21, fees \$78. Bike licenses, 130, fees \$130.

Propeller Metal

The majority of American-built workboats — tugs and ferries — operating in coastal and fresh waters are equipped with cast nickel stainless steel propellers.

Rev. Armin Hesse Announces Sunday Sermon

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Sunday morning 10:30 Worship Service of Faith Lutheran Church, 845 Hastings Ranch Drive, Pasadena. Entering the pre-Lent cycle of the church year, the Rev. Armin Hesse will speak on the theme, "Quit Your Gripping!" The pulpit message, based on St. Matthew 20:1-16, will center on the Lord's parable concerning the laborers in the vineyard.

Meeting at 9:15, the Sunday school departments will hear of Christ's selection of His 12 disciples while parents are invited to attend Dr. Donald Garner's class on the epistle to the Colossians. The youth classes are beginning a new series on Comparative Religion.

At 2 p.m. on Sunday the high school youth group will meet at the church where they will leave for a hike and picnic.

Weekly events include Sunday school staff meeting on Tuesday evening, and the Voters assembly at 8:30 on Wednesday following the 7:30 Midweek Bible Hour. The regular Church Membership Class will meet on Thursday evening at 8 under the leadership of Pastor Hesse.

Senior Citizens Hold 254th Meet

The February 3rd meeting of Sierra Madre Senior Citizens Club was called to order by the first vice president, Helen Hill at 11:45. Mrs. Hill who is also the historian told the members this was the 254th meeting of Senior Citizens as near as she could figure. A prayer was recited; a salute to the Flag conducted and "America" and "The More We Get Together" was sung. Mrs. Vivian Singleton at the piano, was the accompanist. A recess for luncheon. The first business was the awarding of door prizes, with Charles Ring in charge.

The secretary, Millie Friesinger, read the minutes of the last meeting. Lucy Fergin reported on members who are ill and told of a letter to thank the Park Department for the repairs now going on on our meeting place, the Memorial Park Center. The treasurer's report was given by Pearl Patterson.

Minette Ring reported on a trip to Yucca Valley and of calling on Catherine Kerr, who was the secretary before moving to the high desert. A card was read from Hazel Cowart, who is at the Town House in Ventura for a month.

There being no further business they adjourned for a program. Mrs. Lola Bullock introduced, Mr. W. Waite who showed beautiful colored slides of trips in Arizona, Utah, Wyoming and everyone enjoyed his comments as the trip progressed. Games and cards were enjoyed the rest of the afternoon.

The president, Mr. Dokken and his wife, are on a trip to Phoenix, Ariz.

Sunday Sermon Announced

"What Is New Thought?" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon of Rev. Margaret M. Stevens on February 11, at 11 a.m. at The Santa Anita Church, 226 W. Courador Blvd., Arcadia. "New Thought is a distillation of all ages and all faiths, putting these timeless truths into practical, workable terms, and giving man the guidelines for happy, successful living," says Rev. Stevens. All are cordially invited to worship in this non-denominational church. Infant and child care is provided during the service.

After a sermonette in the sanctuary the youth from pre-school through eighth grade go to their graded classes in the Junior Church. The groups for high school youths and young adults meet on the first and third Sundays of each month at 7 p.m.

Rev. Stevens conducts an open class for all women each Thursday at 11 a.m. There is a time for special prayer work after the meeting.

On February 8 at 1 p.m. Anna Dozier will review "And There Was Light," by Jacques Lusseyrand. All are invited to attend and take their friends to hear this fine speaker. The group says she has the ability to make the characters "come alive." Rev. Stevens also reminds those interested that they may "Dial-for-Prayer, at 447-6162."

Personals are \$1.25 and can be placed in an envelope and placed under the door . . . no name needed. No charges accepted.

Letters To the Editor

Dear Editor:
We were surprised to read in "Carrot Top," the January 11th edition, that real estate was hard to sell in Sierra

Madre. In our office numerous people drop in and state they want to live in Sierra Madre, the small, vital community in the foothills, the city where more people care.

Library Friends Present Films

Among the fourfooted inhabitants of the wilderness there is none that is better known or more interesting to people of all ages than the "Bear Country." This is a 30 generally misunderstood.

Saturday, February 10, at 10 a.m. in the children's room at the library, the Junior Friends of the Sierra Madre Library will present "eBar Country." This is a 30 minute color film by Walt Disney telling about the yearly cycle of the bears and their neighbors.

The fourth documentary film of the 1967-68 series, Monday night, February 12 (Lincoln's birthday) at 7:30 at the Sierra Mesa cafe-

torium. The title of the film "Automobiles — The Great Love Affair" examines in a humorous fashion the impact of the automobile on Americans. It will bring back memories to many of us such cars as the Oakland, the Kissel, the jazzy 1925 Locomobile, and of course the Model "T."

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Nature of Christ To Be Sermon

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Mr. Howell will speak on these three phases of the Christological question: Did He live? Was He a man? Was He more than man? The minister concludes that whenever we meet Christ we find His hands are outstretched in friendliness, helpfulness, healing, teaching, directing and above all in compassion.

The Scouts of Troop 373 will be present for this service and will participate with their opening ceremony and presentation of the colors. The presentation of the Troop Charter will be made by a Commissioner from the Rose Bowl District.

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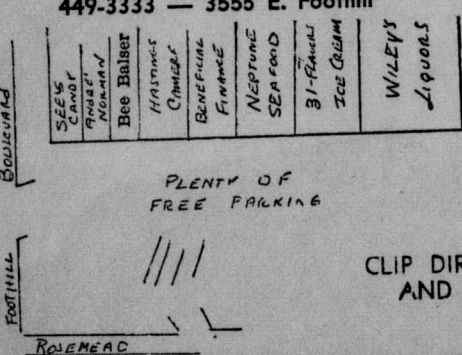
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Voting For Future of Our City

At a recent meeting of the Committee to Retain Severin Sorensen, Mr. Sorensen stated:

It is imperative that the people of Sierra Madre remember that when they cast their ballots in the February 20th City Council election they are putting their trust in a few individuals to act on their behalf and the behalf of the city where they have chosen to make their homes. They are saying "We'll leave the driving to you because we feel you have direction and purpose."

Those who are elected will govern the city a long time. It can be a life time for a city like ours. The hundreds of decisions that will be made in the years ahead will have a profound effect on you as individuals for many years to come. These decisions must be the right ones. Right decisions are made by having the right people in office. The people of Sierra Madre know this. They are a civic minded, conscientious, intelligent people. We are fortunate to have a population who will intelligently consider their ballot at election time.

Gordon Rudolph, the veteran solon's campaign manager, noted:

"We feel that the measure of Sorensen's ability can best be judged by his past eight and a half years on the city council and an active member of the PTA for 35 years. It is important that we elect other council members that will compliment his fine high-standard qualities."

FROM THE Fire Side

Seems that Annie Graves has been giving some serious thought to painting the front of their house fire engine red! That must be so Lee can find his way home on dark nights. She is trying to bribe Lee into painting it that color by letting him use her car. It just won't work, the old boy is color blind to everything but reds and he sees red most of the time anyhow. If I had a disposition like his I think I'd take the gas pipe.

Mike Tyler has been giving Ron Hall a hand in painting his house and from what we saw of Mike the other night he looked like he had more paint on him than on the walls. But then his aim always was lousy. But then Ron didn't look much better, come to think of it.

Big Jim Merrill forgot to clean out the drinking water tank on the rig last week and when Ron Hall got a taste of the brackish little green things swimming around in the water his eyeballs lit up and he said it made him feel a little homesick for his old homestead up in the back woods of Canada. He says he lived so far out in the sticks that no matter which direction you traveled in you were heading for civilization.

Boy Jimmy, you better get with it or Ron will about out you down to his size; and that smarts!

With Ron moving in practically next store to Joe Gripl, who lives across from Lee Grave and not to far from Jim Merrill and the Tyler boys, that intersection will look like Grand Central Station when the fire horn blows.

Joe will have a lot of help to get down the steps without breaking a leg.

Elementary School Menu 35c TRAY LUNCH Feb. 12 - 16, 1968

Monday, holiday.
Tuesday — Ham burger with dill slices and lettuce, buttered peas, apricots, and milk.

Wednesday — Chopped steak gravy over mashed potatoes, green salad, Valentine cookie, bread and butter, and milk.

Thursday — Chili beans, buttered spinach, apple wedges, whole wheat, roll and butter, and milk.

Friday — Oven grilled fish with tartar sauce, buttered corn, celery sticks, goody goody bar, bread and butter and milk.

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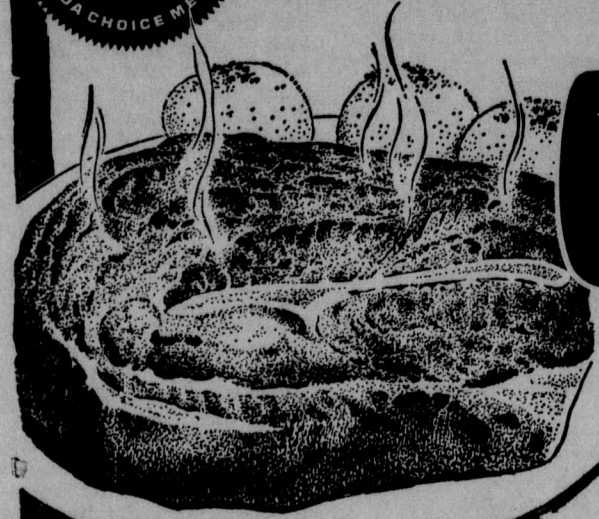
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The U.S. motor vehicle industry has recorded another important milestone in its relatively short history with production of its 250 millionth vehicle.

The Automobile Manufacturers Association, which keeps the records for the industry, reports the event occurring in mid-January but said that the exact time and place is impossible to determine. The industry now has 93 assembly plants located

in 72 cities and 26 states across the nation with production running as high as 45,000 vehicles daily.

The industry, which dates its beginning in 1898, required 16 years, until 1912, to produce its first million vehicles. But rapidly increased use of vehicles saw this figure climb to 50 million by 1931, only 19 years later. In even less time, the 17 years until 1948, the vehicle marking the 100 millionth rolled off an assembly line.

An expanding economy and improved standard of living produced an ever growing need for highway transportation so that in just 14 more years this figure was doubled. On December 11, 1962, the 200 millionth vehicle was driven from one of the industry's plants.

The industry's production of another 50 million vehicles in less than six years, approximately one-sixth the time required for the first 50 million, points up the nation's continued reliance on cars, trucks and buses and the highway transportation system.

The 250 million total includes nearly 206 million passenger cars and more than 44 million motor trucks and buses.

Rummage Sale

Be there early — this is the word from Sierra Madre Civic Club members. Civic Club plans their annual rummage sale Saturday, February 10 at 29 E. Holly St., in Pasadena. Doors will open at 7:30 a.m. Last year found many people waiting at the door a half hour before opening. Moneys received from the sale will be used for philanthropic projects voted by members of Civic Club.

Support your local merchant — buy locally.

Services For Pat Seifert

Services were held on Saturday, February 3 for Mrs. Mabel A. "Pat" Seifert, age 53, who passed away January 31 at Huntington Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Seifert was a former inspector at Sierra Engineering, living at 305 E. Alegria, and came to California 48 years ago from Nebraska, living in Sierra Madre for many years.

She leaves to mourn her passing three sisters, Mrs. Alice W. Peak and Miss Luella Williams of Bodfish, Calif., and Mrs. Edna Crossland of Los Angeles. One brother, Paul Williams of Bakersfield, also survives.

Services were held at the Ripple Mortuary with Rev. Thomas Skaltitzky officiating. Interment was private at Inglewood Park Cemetery. Ripple Mortuary of Sierra Madre handled the arrangements.

Eaton Women Name Winners

Take your pick — "Low Putts or Low Field Shots," was played by the Eaton Canyon Women's Club.

Winners in A flight were Beverly Whitaker, Peggy Simpson and Ruth Dunning. In B flight were Sara Rose Parrott, Betty Brown, and Ann Kessler.

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At seven o'clock Wednesday evening, January 24 a crowd of Toy Loaners, both young and old, gathered in the Sierra Mesa School cafeteria, for their semi-annual "Honor Roll" party. The children came with their honor gifts — dolls and a great variety of other toys. The "Toy Soldiers" in their colorful outfits were gracious hostesses.

The party began with some fun entertainment — "A Bit of Magic" by Steven L. Shafer and his assistant, Charlie Bergman. It really was magic and kept the audience on the edge of their chairs.

This was followed by the certificates being awarded. "Adoption Papers" for the girls who had chosen dolls and "Honor Certificates" for the children who had chosen other toys. Mr. James Abernethy, the presiding judge, gave out the certificates, with the help of Helen Peterson, the M.C. for the evening, and a few of the "Toy Soldiers." The children and parents seemed proud and happy.

Then came the punch and cookies, furnished by the mothers of Toy Loan Borrowers. These were served by the Toy Loan chairman for the Civic Club, Jane Holcomb, and other members of the club. Before leaving the children were given favors.

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Letters To the Editor

Dear Editor:

As the President's State of the Union Message indicated, we are going full steam ahead towards total socialism, and the President's target date is 1976. I thought, as I listened and then later read the Message, just how a few added words might have made the Message a Declaration of Independence, rather than the declaration of total dependence which it is. Following are excerpts from the President's Message and the words he should have added:

1. "But our goal is peace, and peace at the earliest possible moment" — a peace based on freedom — freedom from Communist domination.

2. "The United States, however, remains willing to . . . undertake cultural and educational exchanges to the mainland of China" — once Chiang Kai Shek is successful in retaking it.

3. "I wish, with all my heart, that the expenditures necessary to build and protect our power could all be devoted to peace" — and am, at this time, requesting Congress to remove all expenditures in the budget allocated to the United Nations.

4. "For two decades America has committed itself against the tyranny of want and ignorance that threatens the peace" — the decadent conspiracy known as Communism.

5. "They (the American people) recognize that law enforcement is the first duty of local police" — so therefore we will start a nationwide campaign to support our local police and keep them independent of federal control.

6. "But the people also recognize that the national government can and should help the states and cities in their war on crime" — so I

Letters To the Editor

plan to appoint justices to the Supreme Court who are both anti-Communist and more concerned with the victim than the criminal.

7. "Those who preach disorder and violence must know that local authorities are able to resist them" — so the federal government wishes to advise local authorities to use real bullets when these disorders develop; and we further wish to warn the inciters to riot that we will no longer finance their revolution.

8. "We must restore equilibrium to our balance of payments" — and will now require payment of all debts by foreign powers and immediately stop all foreign aid to Communist-controlled countries.

As the President's State of the Union Message kept going through my mind, I got the idea I had heard and read it all somewhere at another time. Well, back to my reading. Now, where did I put that copy of the "Communist Manifesto"?

Yours truly,
—Richard E. Woodin.

Simpson Asks

City Manager are listed in the ordinances. He has all the hiring and dismissal of appointed city personnel. He coordinates and controls all the activities of the City Departments under his control. He sees that the provisions of the City Ordinances are enforced. He prepares the budget, and is responsible for keeping the Councilmen informed of the financial conditions and needs of the city. The Council instructs the City Manager and can review any of his actions or omissions, BUT, cannot override them except by an affirmative vote of at least three Councilmen.

Well, after Sam listened to this bit of experience, his face turned a deep purple. "See," he said, "Who would want a City Manager form of Government? I certainly DO NOT. I will restate my feelings in that, it should be the job of the Councilmen, the men and women elected by the people to run their City, to hire, to fire, if necessary, to make laws and enforce them when they think necessary; we definitely do not need some outsider selected on the basis of his background, training and ability to have the full say in the running of the City of Sierra Madre."

Who Wants a City-Manager form of Government? Absolutely Not I.

Sam Simpson

Toy Soldiers Elect Officers

The girls who met at the Park House, Thursday, January 18 at 7 p.m., were interested and enthusiastic about being "Toy Soldiers." This volunteer group of girls work at the Toy Loan Center — sanitizing toys that are returned and helping to keep the toys in good "borrowing condition."

Each girl was given a folder with two outlines — "Toy Soldier — Requirements and Activities" and "Care of the Center." These were read and explained by Helen Peterson, the Toy Loaner. Seven new members joined the group: Elizabeth Alba, Leanna Guthrie, Karen Jardine, Dawn Munoz, Allison Shnay, Ruth Ann and Donna Starkey.

Officers were appointed for the year: Honorary president, Lori Osti (chosen because this begins her third year of outstanding service); president, Lori Dunning; vice president, Susan Coyle; secretary, Lynn La Fraugh.

Refreshments were served during the meeting by Mrs. Gretchen Kelly, who is the "Toy Soldier" chairman for the Civic Club, who sponsors the group. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Park House.

Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408 F. & A.M.

Lodge Calendar For February, 1968

TUES., FEB. 6th — 7:30 P.M.

Stated Meeting. Official Visit Worshipful Stephen J. Collins, Inspector of 536th Masonic District. (Tux)

MON., FEB. 12th — 7:30 P.M.

District Officer's Meeting at Sierra Madre

THURS., FEB. 15th — Practice — 2nd Degree

SUN., FEB. 18th — 7:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

George Washington's Birthday Breakfast

TUES., FEB. 20th — 8:00 P.M.

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THURS., FEB. 22nd — 7:30 P.M.

Practice — First Degree

TUES., FEB. 27th — 8:00 P.M.

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Editorially Speaking ..

Language of Love

Wolves, keep away from the door! Valentine's Day is reserved for true lovers, not imitators of the Don Juan legend. The original holiday, in fact, honored the god Luperus, protector of the shepherds' flocks from hungry wolves outside the Roman gates.

At pagan celebrations, men found their sweethearts for a year. But the choice was dictated by chance, not heart. Lots were drawn from a helmet and the youths were then expected to protect their maidens and honor them with love tokens throughout the year. Nosegays were the most popular gifts of the beaux.

Today flowers remain the most popular means of voicing sentiment. Florists' messengers of love claim blossoms are the most subtle means of expressing romantic thoughts, especially for flower-conscious Southern Californians.

Red roses speak of "love." Tulips go a step further and cry out "passion." Jonquils plead that affection be returned, and marigolds ask for sympathy in love. If Don Juan does sneak into the flower shop, his likely choice is white roses for "mystery." He's sure to shy away from ivy, which means "matrimony."

Florists report most lovebird poets rely on variations of the "Roses are Red" quatrain to tuck in with flowers. The questionable quality of the verse is in strong contrast to the suitors of the eighteenth century. Then, the swain enamored of a lady's charm wrote original lyrics and laboriously copied them onto homemade valentines of hearts and lace. The publication in 1797 of a "Young Man's Valentine Writer" was the bashful boy's "Bible."

If sonnet writing has lost its appeal, sentiment has not. The verse may be technically weak, but the language of flowers is always the language of love.

Family Budget Help

Automated accounting systems, using high speed, computerized techniques have ushered in the golden age of the credit card. If your credit is good, you can charge anything from a trip to Europe to a toothbrush in a local drugstore. Outstanding consumer credit now totals some \$95 billion and installment credit accounts for \$75 billion of this amount.

Consumer credit has become an essential part of the American economic system and the financial planning of every family. It is a matter of concern, however, that a great many young families are piling up more debt than they can handle, often through no fault of their own. Because of this, there is a growing need for sound financial counseling to be made available uniformly throughout the nation. Under the leadership of one of the nation's major retailers, labor and consumer organizations were brought together to finance a study of any problem of over-extended credit. Sponsors included such diverse organizations as the American Bankers Association, the AFL-CIO and credit unions as well as retailers.

The study, now completed, is a landmark effort. Specific recommendations were made for financing and organizing a national organization to vastly expand, improve and coordinate family financial counseling services set up as nonprofit, community service operations throughout the nation. This is a massive undertaking and one deserving of broad support. It has great potential for contributing much toward the financial security of millions of families and the long-run stability of the national economy.

If Anybody Else!

If any organization other than the John Birch Society the chances are such an effort would be taken seriously, had come up with a program to "support your local police." For the facts of the matter are that the police could use a great deal of support.

In a recent column, financial writer Sylvia Porter set forth some of the costs of crime throughout the country as computed by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice. The figures are staggering.

The average cost to the taxpayers resulting from the arrest of one burglar, for example, is \$3,100. During his criminal career, the average burglar costs the law abiding public \$14,000.

Each year, crimes against individuals, such as homicide and assault, reduce the lifetime earning of victims by \$815 million.

Annual losses from crimes against property, such as auto thefts, burglary, embezzlement, vandalism and forgery, total nearly \$4 billion.

The biggest category of crime is the sale of illegal goods and services — illegal gambling, narcotics, prostitution, etc. Such sales amount to \$8.1 billion a year.

Other types of crime, such as tax frauds, remove \$2 billion from legitimate economic channels.

The cost of law enforcement — support local police — and of maintaining criminal justice systems is \$4.2 billion every year. Additionally, \$1.9 billion is spent annually for burglar alarms, theft insurance, night watchmen, bail and legal fees, etc.

All told, the President's Commission figured the cost of crime and fighting crime in the country costs \$21 billion a year. For the average family, this huge sum breaks down to \$400 annually.

Obviously, the average law abiding citizen is spending a great deal to support the local police — and is going to spend still more in the future. An interesting expenditure, presumably intended to be in this category, was announced recently; a grant of \$238,429 by the Office of Juvenile Delinquency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare to a 20-member Community Alert Patrol in the Watts area of Los Angeles which Mayor Samuel Yorty terms a "vigilante group."

The Patrol, which describes itself as a "buffer" between the people and the police, promises not to use the grant funds to interfere with police activity, but states that any instances it observes involving poor police procedures will be reported to the American Civil Liberties Union.

This expenditure of taxpayers' funds has met with less than total approval in Los Angeles. Obviously, a lot of people other than Birchers believe that if the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has quarter-million dollar grants to dispense in the field of crime, it might better direct them toward bolstering the role of police as buffers between criminals and law abiding citizens, rather than building buffers between the police and law abiding citizens.

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FREEDOM AT ANY PRICE

by DR. HENRY V. WITTY

Cyrus Eaton, Sr., has spent over 20 years building up his contacts with Communist dictators. He entertained Khrushchev at his Ohio farm when the Soviet butcher was in the United States a few years ago and quite recently he entertained Kossygin at his Canadian estate.

According to the Washington Observer, "the Rockefeller (Nelson, Lawrence, David and John) need Eaton because of his close personal contacts with Communist officialdom, and, in turn, he needs the great financial resources of the Rockefellers to expand his wheeler-dealer operations in the lands of the Soviets."

These financial Quislings are going to reap a harvest in profits by building up the Soviet industrial complex and, by selling their cheap manufactured products in the U.S., they will weaken the American industries and take jobs from American workers.

A Washington Observer reporter was told by William Armour McFadden, Deputy Director of the Office of East-West Trade, State Department, that all information relating to the business transactions of Rockefellers and Eaton with the Soviets and their captive nations of East Europe was strictly confidential. When asked why, Mr. McFadden replied: "Because they must be protected from their competitors." This is a new twist — generally competitors need protection from the Rockefellers!

Despite the fact that the State Department has battered down the hatches on the unAmerican operations of the Rockefeller brothers, Washington Observer has reportedly learned from a State Department source (which obviously can't be identified) that the real reason for secrecy is because the Rockefellers and Cyrus Eatons, Jr. and Sr., are furnishing the Soviets and their captive nations technical know-how, equipment and strategic materials to build big industrial plants, and, in exchange, get the exclusive rights to sell the production outputs in the U.S.

"The Eatons, father and son, operating through their wholly-owned Tower International, Inc., are at the moment promoting construction of a massive \$100-million plate-glass factory in Rumania." In return, according to reports, the Eatons will be paid their fees in manufactured plate-glass below world market levels and thus be able to undersell Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., here and abroad. According to reliable information, they will have to split their profits with Nelson and his three brothers on all other current deals they have with the Communist nations.

All this is apparently going on with the blessing of the present Administration. And at a time when Nelson Rockefeller is being seriously considered as a Republican choice to succeed Johnson as President. It appears that all the fleas sleep in the same bed!

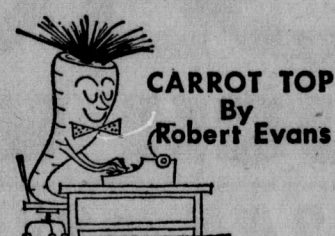
As reported previously in the Washington Observer, the Rockefeller-Eaton combine is taking over the patent and licensing functions of the Soviet Amtorg Trading Co. In other words, the Rockefeller-owned International Basic Economy Corp. and the Eaton-owned Tower International, Inc., will negotiate with American firms for patents and license processes for Russia on a flat fee basis plus a percentage on production for 19 years. Since there is no risk of capital investment in these transactions, it is pretty hard not to make a profit under these conditions.

Small American manufacturers who anticipated new markets in "building bridges to the east" under the sponsorship of President Johnson are going to be sadly disappointed. They will soon discover that the Rockefellers and the Eatons are going to undercut even their own home markets. Again the domestic manufacturers and labor are the victims of American international financiers.

Reportedly the Eatons also have a deal going to furnish the technical know-how to supply the equipment to build ten rubber goods

plants and two synthetic rubber producing plants at \$200 million in the Soviet Union. The Eatons are promoting a chain of luxury hotels in all the capitals of the Soviet bloc. And, again, the Rockefeller brothers will grab half the profits on the Eaton contracts with no effort on their part.

It might be well to consider that they that give essentials or luxuries to the enemy to gain wealth and power deserve neither wealth, power—nor respect! Thanks to the Washington Observer.



who hasn't kissed his wife for ten years. Then he goes and shoots a guy who did... You just can't depend upon people any more... some of them are all mixed up.

Of course I think women are the funniest. For instance, Jack Grotwell, who owns Visual Sales, was working hard on a local housewife to sell her a new Westinghouse freezer. Thinking he had the sale almost completed, he came forth with this final point...

"You know, madam," said Jack, "you can easily save enough on your food bill to pay for this beautiful freezer..." and here is what the young lady said...

"Yes, I know, but you see we're paying for our car on the carfare we save. Then, we're paying for our washing machine on the laundry bills we save, and we're paying for our television on the money we save from movies, and we are paying for the house on the money we save from rent... We just can't afford to save any more right now..." And many times I find myself in the same condition.

Well, enough of this kind of talk, we must close up the column and get to work doing "Nothing," but before we go, let me make the following observation...

Woman is nothing but a rag, a bone, and a hank of hair, while man is nothing but a brag, a groan and a tank of air... I hope, I hope, I hope.

60 Years Ago:
February 7, 1908

Mr. and Mrs. Richey have returned to their home in Illinois.

C. H. Baker is ill with pneumonia at the California Hospital, Los Angeles.

A petition is being circulated and largely signed asking the supervisors to repair the Mount Wilson Trail.

As this thoroughfare is traveled by thousands, it is believed a portion of the county road fund should be expended in its mountains.

Several hundred people, attracted by the heavy snow in the mountains, made the ascent of Mount Wilson Sunday. It is said to be one of the largest crowds ever on the trail in a single day.

Mr. W. J. Hamilton entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James F. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vawter of Los Angeles, the occasion being Mr. Hamilton's birthday anniversary.

Rainfall for period October, 1907, to February, 1908: 16.38 inches.

A few household hints from the Feb. 7, 1908, issue:

Brass or copper may be easily cleaned by rubbing with a wet, soapy rag dipped in powdered bath brick.

Polish afterwards with a soft dry cloth or newspaper. Greasy water should never be thrown down the sink. Put it in the garden. There is no better manure, and flowers especially roses, bloom splendidly if a little is occasionally poured around the roots.

40 Years Ago:
February 3, 1928

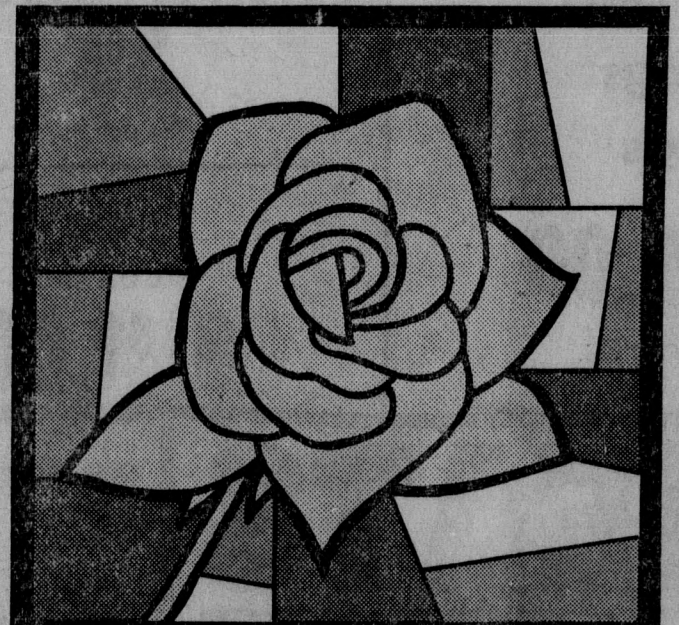
Miss Lawler of San Francisco is spending several days visiting in Sierra Madre with her friend, Miss Frances Hayes of 334 N. Lima St.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moote are planning to spend the weekend in Imperial Valley. They will make the trip by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams have moved from the house at 227 N. Wilson Ave. to their home on North Hermosa. The move was made Tuesday.

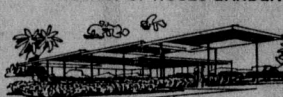
J. D. Sparks and family have moved to Pasadena after a number of years residence in Sierra Madre. Mr. and Mrs. Sadler have moved into the house at 368

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
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